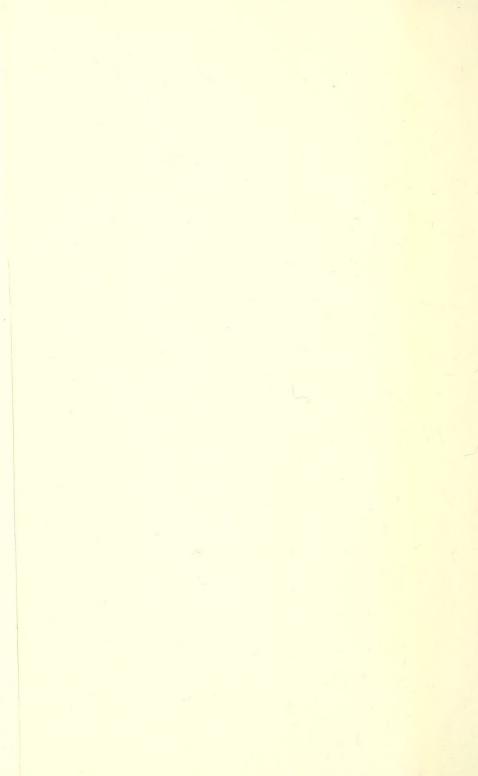
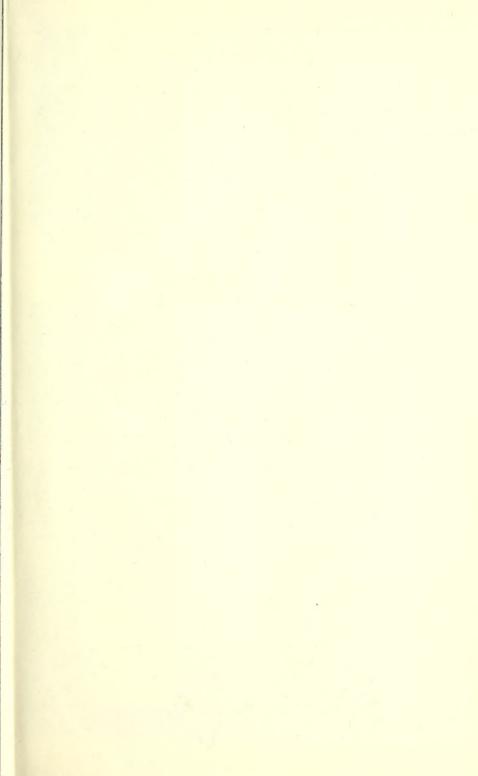




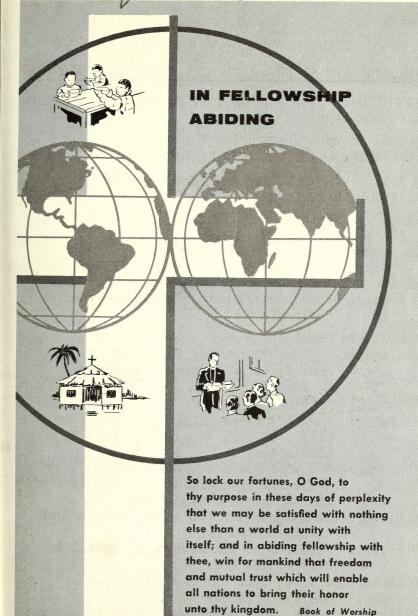
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Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.



Universal Week of Prayer

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, January 5, 1958 ll a. m. Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Choral Introit 519 "For Christmas" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 103 "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest"
*ADORATION with Praise

Minister: Unto us a Child is born.

Feople: Alleluia!

Minister: Unto us a Son is given.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from

their sins.

The Gloria Patri

The Anthem "Adore and Be Still"

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

ADORATION with Prayer

Minister: The Lord is nigh unto all them that

call upon him, to all that call upon

him in truth.

People: For with righteousness shall he

judge the poor and decide with equity

for the meek of the earth.

Minister: He shall smite the earth with the rod

of his mouth.

People: With the breath of his lips shall he

slay the wicked.

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us:

- People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us:

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Minister: Guide us, O Thou great Jeahovah,

Pilgrims through this barren land;

People: We are weak, but Thou are mighty,

Hold us with Thy powerful hand.

Unison choral response: "Hear our Prayer, O Lord" No. 536

ADORATION with our gifts

Offertory Prayer and Organ Music *Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

THE SERMON Can You

Can You Take Christmas?

HYMN 342 "O God, Above the Drifting Years" BENEDICTION and choral response 539 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Pusiness Meeting of the Church follows immediately after the service.

Next Sunday 11 a. m. - Epiphany Service with Feast of Lights and Holy Communion.

Both Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet tonight at 6:3C.

Our Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Haff in the death of Mrs. Haff's mother, Mrs. Clarissa Watt on Dec. 25, 1957. Burial took place in Ithaca, New York.

Deacons meet tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Meetings

Circle 1 - Monday 3:30 with Miss Georgie Moore

Circle 2 - Monday 3:30 with Mrs. C. G. Latham

Circle 3 - Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. M. W. Hook Circle 4 - Tuesday 8:00 with Miss Ruth Dunn

Circle 5 - Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

Circle 6 - Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. G. L. Points

Circle 7 - Tuesday 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. T. McLoud

Laymen's Fellowship Friday 6:30 - Supper Meeting.

Pay your annual dues: \$6.00 which pays for 4 supper meetings and includes dues to the Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship. Bill Terrell is the new president of our Fellowship.

Leadership Training School - January 19-22, 1958 in the Parish House.



Meals for Millions

In this welfare school children line up for American surplus milk. This and Multi-Purpose Food (Meals for Millions) is made available by our gifts to our Congregational Christian Service Committee. An extraordinary nutritive reinforcement to any diet, 3ϕ worth of MPF supplies the vitamins and other essential requirements of a balanced meal. Children love this food, but only a small percentage of requests for it can be filled.



No. 1—1-5-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Receives Horton Scholarship

Paul Dettman, a Congregational Christian missionary on furlough from his job as bursar and teacher of English at the American College, Madurai, India, has been awarded the first Douglas Hortor Scholarship for study at Harvard Divinity School. Dr. Alford Carleton of the American Board turns over the check for \$200 which will help finance special courses in preparation for wider service to the college in India. The Dettman have spent five years in Madurai.

Friends of Dr. Horton established the scholarship in appreciation of his leader ship in the religious world. Scholarship will be awarded alternately to foreign students and those engaged in oversea

work for the Church.



Dr. Hocking Honored

Dr. William Ernest Hocking, 84-yea old philosopher, received the 1957 I comte du Nouy award for his book "T! Coming World Civilization." Making t presentation is Mrs. Mary du Nou. widow of the noted French scientist, pl losopher and writer whose memory te award honors. The award is given ternately to an American and Fren author who has made "a significant cotribution to the spiritual thought of cr epoch, particularly in relation to the r onciliation of science and religion." I Hocking, a Congregationalist, is profsor emeritus of philosophy at Harva University.

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Ministering in His Name

Despite marked improvement in some areas, many millions of people are still uprooted, exiled, bewildered, despondent and bitter. Half the human family, in fact, are permanently undernourished. They never have enough to eat. • This is a situation which evokes Christian compassion—compassion that finds expression in more than words. It calls for large scale effort, organized and carefully directed, and enlisting of the support of God's more fortunate children everywhere. • The Congregational Christian Service Committee is the agency by which our Fellowship accepts as much of this responsibility, this privilege, as its means permit. Through its own projects and its generous participation in the far-flung ecumenical relief programs of Church World Service and the World Council of Churches' Division of Interchurch Aid to

Refugees, it reaches out in brotherly helpfulness to the ends of the earth and ministers in a way that reveals the very heart of the Gospel.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY . COMFORTING
THE MISERABLE . EDUCATING FOR A
BETTER LIFE . HELPING THE HOMELESS
CARING FOR THE SICK . PROMOTING
WORK CAMPS . ACTIVITIES FOR ALL











ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

First Sunday after Epiphany January 12, 1958

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

(Congregation stands to sing with choirs just before the first stanza)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85 "From the Eastern Mountains" *RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into a high mountain.

People: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength.

Minister: Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God.

People: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.

Minister: What shall His name be called?

People: His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from their sins.

*THE GLORIA PATRI SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of him before whom we wait.

Versicles: 531

Pastoral Prayer and response 536

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music
Offertory response 542 "We Give Thee"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

ORGAN SOLO:

"The March of the Magi"

(Arrival of the Magi)

ANTHEM "Light Thou for Us, O God, A Candle" (Haydn) CAROL 101 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

The Magi receive the Light The Apostles receive the Light The Clergy recieve the Light

THE GREAT COMMISSION: "Go ye into all the World, and carry the Gospel to every Creature."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION TO OUR TASK
ANTHEM "Lord, Keep us Steadfast" (Luther)

(Congregation stands to receive the Light)

HYMN NO. 84 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

(During the hymn, the congregation two by two with lighted candles beginning from the rear pews follow Apostles out of the Church. Outside, the Congregation forms a semi-circle in front of Whitley with candles still lighted.)

BENEDICTION and Dresden Amen.

This evening: 5:00 Student Christian Association 6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Alamance County Hospital: Joe Blanks

Our sympathy to Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, in Illinois last Thursday night.

Area Leadership Training School - Jan. 19-22.

Fraternal Workers in Germany

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Starbuck, Evangelical and Reformed minister and wife, have been chosen by the Congregational Christian Service Committee to work for a mission project of a German Protestant church. They will serve as fraternal workers in the Gossner Mission, Mainz-Kastel, Germany. This project is an attempt to bring Christianity to the industrial workers. The Mission also has a hostel for industrial workers housing about 100 residents, most of whom are refugees from the east. Mr. Starbuck was pastor of Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church and a campus minister in State College, Pa. Both of these young people are highly qualified for service.



1958-1960

During the next two years the interest of our church members will be directed toward a special concern for our church-related colleges. Through the American Board, the Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association the mission of our colleges, seminaries, scholarships, and campus ministries will be emphasized during this biennial period.

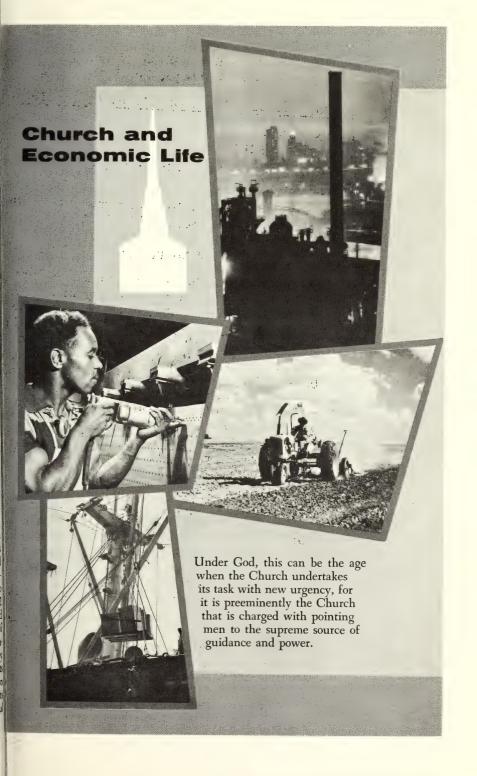


In Our Heritage

All educational institutions have a similarity of purpose-the dissemination of learning. Each has its own principles, methods and underlying philosophy. Beloit, in Wisconsin, one of the first in the Middle West, "seeks to make her graduates at home in the world of thought; trains her students in accurate survey and inquiry; aims to inspire her graduates with noble ideals." Beloit outranked all state universities in the nation in production of "young scholars," according to Ford Foundation. It was founded 102 years ago by Congregationalists and Presbyterians but welcomes students of all beliefs. Traditionally Christian, non-

sectarian, it is supported by endowments; scholarships are available to needy, worthy students. Nine hundred young men and women live mostly on campus, with students from far-away lands and from all parts of our country. Beloit, first of our colleges in the United States to be covered in this series, has consistently proved itself in its purpose "to send into society young men and women equipped for the masterful administration of the unforeseen."

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, January 19, 1958 11 a.m. Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
The Invocation

Choir

*HYMN 160 "The Spacious Firmament on High"

*RESPONSIVE READING 607 "Psalm 24"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

DEDICATION OF OFFERING PLATES AND OF THE OFFERING

Minister: Man "shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord." (Deut. 16:16,17)

People: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Unison Prayer: We could give thee nothing, O thou great Giver of every good and perfect gift, if thou hadst not first given it to us. Grant us grace so to do with what for the moment is to be ours, that we may please thee with what is eternally thine.

Unison Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (Presentation of Offering Plates)

Minister: Sacred are our gifts and the offering plates that bear them to the altar of God. These new offering plates, presented by Miss Georgie Moore in memory of her sisters, Edith Moore Cole and Jodia A. Moore, should be constant reminders of our sacred privilege and responsibility. Let us in prayer dedicate these offering plates to their ministry.

Unison Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God we thank thee for all of thy gifts and for

the assurance that our gifts are important in thy sight. Consecrate, O God, these offering plates that they may bear thee our gifts. May they ever be an open invitation to be generous and to share. May their simplicity remind us of the eternal love of Christ who gave himself for us. Bless thou the memory of these whom we revere this day and cause thy face to shine upon the giver of the memorial. Now, O Heavenly Father, we give our gifts to Thee in these and other offering plates. Amen.

Offertory Anthem: "The Lord's Prayer" *Offertory Response: "The Doxology"

*HYMN 211 "How Firm a Foundation" (Verses 1, 2, 5)
(Favorite hymn of Edith Moore Cole)

*HYMN 291 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today: 3:00 - Leadership Training School in Parish House; also Monday - Wednesday, 7:30.

4:00 - Organ Recital by Vernon Joyner

6:00 - Student Christian Association eat and then visit the Salvation Army.

6:30 - Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

7:30 - Building Fund Committee

Tuesday 3:30 - Crusaders

7:30 - Canvass Committee for Building Fund Canvass on March 24 - 30, 1953.

Our Sympathy to Mrs. Joe Blanks, Lee and Barbara, and other members of the family in the passing of Joe Blanks last Monday morning.

Next Sunday night - Business Meeting of the Church.

Our Thanks to the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship for a part of their Thankoffering which came to our Building Fund: \$1591.35

Minister: W. J. Andes
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Organist: Fletcher Moore
Director of Choir: John
Westmoreland

This Is YMCA Week

From your church young people learn of the glory of God, the ageless wisdom and beauty of the Bible, the life and teachings of Jesus. Your YMCA, in partnership with the church, helps young people translate these lessons into vigorous, healthy lives — lives rich in ethical value, moral conduct and strong Christian faith.

Seventy-six countries or territories are served by the YMCA; boys and girls, men and women of every age, race and creed are welcome. Sixty-two percent of its members are under 25 years of age. Each local Y is self-governing, supported and directed by members and civic-ininded citizens of local communities.





Aid to Greek People

An explosion on the waterfront at Perama, Greece, destroyed a group of fishing vessels and created an emergency for people who depended upon their fleet. Through the aid of Church World Service, with which our Service Committee is affiliated, and the World Council of Churches, 14 small boats were replaced. Attending the blessing of the new fleet, by the local Orthodox priests, was the Rev. R. Norris Wilson (farthest right), who was in Greece at the time conferring with church and government officials on problems of relief.

Know Your Missionaries



Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ross Brown and son, of Seattle, Washington, are in Turkey as our new medical missionaries. After language study at Izmir they expect to work in Gaziantep at Azarial Smith Memorial Hospital which was founded in 1880 by the American Board. Dr. Brown will succeed Dr. Albert Dewey who will retire in 1958. The young people represent University Congregational Church, Seattle, and First Congregational Church, Rock Springs, Wyoming.



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J Have Searched My Soul

"Seek ye first the Kingdom." I am beginning to think that there is nothing more important than that. I know that there is a power in Christianity that is real and vital . . . that God is really important to life. God is life. I have searched my soul and God has been able to replace intellectual understanding with spiritual understanding in many of my beliefs.

Jan. 76, 1958

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

January 26, 1958 11 o'clock Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Vernon Joyner, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 10 ''Ccme, Thou Almighty King''

*RESPONSIVE READING 638 Psalm 130, 143

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:14-27

ANTHEM ''Seek Ye the Lord'' (Roberts)

Chorus with Edward Robbins, Jr.-Tenor

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my thoughts; and see
if there be any wicked way in me, and
lead me in the way everlasting.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

*HYMN 204 ''Give to the Winds Thy Fears''
THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music *The Doxology

SERMON Lord....Help Our Unbelief

*HYMN 177 ''O God, Our Help in Ages Past'' (Vv. 1-4,6)
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Minister: W. J. Andes

Director of Choir: John Westmoreland

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Today is the Beginning of Youth Week:

5:00 - Student Christian Association

6:15 - Both Pilgrim Fellowship groups leave for Bethlehem Cong*l Christian Church.

7:30 - Business Meeting of the Church

londay 3:30 - Girl Scouts

4:00 - College students leave for the United Church in Raleigh to hear R. Norris Wilson on "Christian Agility."

7:00 - Boy Scouts

uesday 3:30 - Intermediate Mission Group (grades 3 and 4) in the Parish House.

ednesday 7:30 - Community Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House.

uesday and Wednesday - N. C. Council of Churches at the First Methodist Church, High Point.

hursday 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal

6:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship Banquet

7:00 - Mother's March on Polio

riday 7:30 - Cub Scout Pack Meeting

girls desiring to unite with the Church this Easter at the Parish House.

ospitals:

Alamance General - Bill Hurdle

Alamance County - Billy Proctor, Bruce and Stephanie Points, Paul Chapman, Mrs. John West

New Building Fund Canvass

te: March 24-30, 1958

lal: \$60,000

rector and Leader: Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship of the Southern Convention of Cong'l Christian Churches.
nvass Committee: E. W. Brafford, Ralph Oxford,

A. L. Hook, T. L. Smith, J. E. Danieley, H. H.

Cunningham, J. G. Truitt.



Service Committee Reports

No denomination r sponded more generous to the opportunity of sha ing our surplus with the needy than did our which channelled its gift through our Service Cor

mittee. We helped send food by the millions of pounds through the program Church World Service; we gave tons of clothing parcels during the winter to a Hungarian refugees. But the flood of donations, depicted here, has long sin diminished and our warehouse is nearly empty. Misery and hunger know no seaso

Week for Youth

During this National Youth Week the United Christian Youth Movement is using the poster pictured here. Designed to point out the part young people play in the life of the church, Youth Week gives young men and women opportunities to make Christian witness. It helps strengthen the unity of Christian youth across all America; it enriches lives without regard for racial, creedal, cultural and national barriers.

"Lord, help our unbelief" is set forth to make young people conscious of their need for faith in God, and to challenge them to assume their responsibilities as Christians.



No. 4-1-26-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



Work Camps Teach

Ecumenical work camps comprise of the practical ways through which so of our Christian youth are privileged give expression to their faith. This gram, under World Council of Chura auspices, was initiated and is suppoby the Congregational Christian Ser Committee. Seven other camps like one shown in the picture at Ponca Cr South Dakota, were promoted by Service Committee last summer. Tand camps abroad deepen every cam understanding of his own religion, of his fellow campers' reaction to issues of the day.

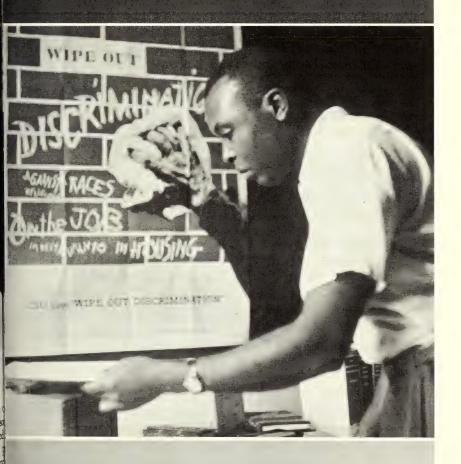
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The Family of Man . . .

UNIFIED INTO ONE BROTHERHOOD ACCORDING TO GOD'S PURPOSE



We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ broke down the various barriers between race and race, and that the teaching of the New Testament is that the Christian Church is the new Israel, a new race, consisting of those who, from any race, have been born again into the family of God.

> Geoffrey, Archbishop of Cape Town and President of the Christian Council of South Africa

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THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelica and Reformed denominations of the U.S.A.

February 9, 1958 Service of Worship 11 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

> Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 389 "In Christ There is No East or West" RESPONSIVE READING 642 "The Whole Creation Summoned to Praise"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:26-28

"Thee, Holy Father, We Adore" ANTHEM

Junior Choir, Mrs. A. S. Hassell directing NEW TESTAMENT READING John 4:3-10

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "I Waited for the Lord"

Chorus with Mary Ann Johnston and Tommie Bolar Soprano Soloists

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

Jesus Faced a World of Color -SERMON And So Do We

"At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day" *HYMN 390 BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today: 5:00 Student Christian Association

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Monday 7:30 Joint Meeting of Women's Fellowship with Mrs. W. E. Wisseman of Greensboro speaking on "Christ, the Church and Race"

Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers in Parish House

Wednesday 7:30 Community Church Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday 8 a. m. Men's Breakfast in Parish House.

Speaker, William Smith, President of National Laymen's Fellowship

9:45 Men again gather in Parish House for discussion of the theme, as presented by Mr. Smith.

9:45 Ladies meet in Parsonage to hear Mrs. Marjorie Hereford present Sunday School lesson; all other classes meet as usual.

11:00 Worship in Whitley Auditorium
2:30 Southern Convention Laymen's
Fellowship convenes in Whitley.

6:00 Laymen's Fellowship Banquet.

In Alamance County Hospital this week:

Billy Proctor, Mrs. C. A. Bryant and baby, Barry Allen Bryant, Mrs. Robert Fyke, Mrs. Clarence Carson.

M. D. Joye has been ill at home.

Welcome to our special guests:

Fraternities and Sororities of Elon College Boy Scout Troop 51 of Elon College Pilgrim Fellowship Council of Southern Convention Cub Scout Pack 51 of Elon College

Greeting you at the door will be Mr. T. L. Smith, one of our deacons, and your minister.

Minister: W. J. Andes Organist: Fletcher Moore

Director of Elon College Choir: John Westmoreland Acolyte: Jimmy Scott



Outstanding Citizens

Integration of students is no problem in many schools throughout the country. At Whittier Elementary School, Pontiac, Michigan, five white and Negro students were honored as "outstanding citizens" for their contributions to the school and community.

The winning youngsters received special pins and their school an American Flag by the Daughters of the American Revolution. These boys and girls are: Earline Miller, Cathy Mayer, Lenworth Miner, Stella Burford and Vera Sanchez. In many schools in our country children understand and practice brotherhood.

Expressing Our Convictions,—a Responsibility

In a democracy all citizens share responsibility for the actions of the government. When good people do not take their part in making decisions on public issues the way is open for selfish men to make decisions to their own benefit. As Christians we are called to love God with all our heart and soul and strength; and our neighbors as ourselves. To love our neighbors we must be concerned about the laws and institutions which affect their lives, as well as treat them as ourselves in face-to-face relationships. Many of the decisions which affect us most directly are made by city councils and mayors, by state legislatures and governors, by Congress and the President. These representatives of the people look to us for guidance and suppor as they decide issues of great consequence for every American, and frequently for every human being on earth. It is a part of our calling as Christians to express our convictions to them as they make decisions in our behalf.

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Carleton Prepares for Life

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, was founded 92 years ago by a board of trustees appointed by the Minnesota Conference of Congregational Churches. It is a fine liberal arts college offering a broad curriculum in general education. Its aim is first to prepare men and women to live intellectually and spiritually valuable lives, and second to train them for careers. There is one faculty member to each 10 students. Since the College believes that many benefits derive from intimate community living, all students are required to live on campus. The 90-acre campus is unusually beautiful, lying on the east side of Cannon River. Here "scholarly men and women of all faiths and ideas are united in the common search for truth."



Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Christia

The Family of Man

UNIFIED INTO ONE BROTHERHOOD ACCORDING TO GOD'S PURPOSE



All men are God's creatures and have infinite worth in his sight; they are also included in the saving work of Christ. All men, and Christians in particular, are therefore responsible to God to love and serve him . . . and to regard other people as their neighbors whom they should love as themselves.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U.S.A.

February 16, 1958 Service of Worship: 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 373 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
*RESPONSIVE READING 613 "The Saving Help of God"
(Psalm 34)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT READING "The Saving Help of Man"

(Luke 10:30-37)

ANTHEM "Let Justice and Judgment" Handel
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer in Time of Need Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 307 "O Jesus, Master, When Today"

SERMON Jesus Faced a World of Need
And So Do We!

*HYMN 312 "We Bear the Strain of Earthly Care" BENEDICTION and response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Today's Schedule:

- 8:00 a. m. Laymen's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 a. m. Church School
- 11:00 a. m. Worship Service in Whitley
 - 2:30 p. m. Registration for The Laymen's Fellowship Rally
 - 3:00 p. m. Program for the Rally
 Speaker: William Bradford Smith,
 President, National Laymen's Fellowship.
 Business session and election of officers.
 - 6:00 p. m. Banquet in McEwen Dining Hall
 Speaker: Dr. Reginald Helfferick,
 Executive Secretary, Church World Service,
 Evangelical and Reformed Church.
 - 5:30 p. m. Student Christian Association
 - 6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Flowers today are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Long.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m. Crusaders

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Community Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p. m. Superintendents of Sunday Schools
in N. C. and Va. Conference at Union Ridge. Other
officers and Committees on Christian Education are
urged to attend.

Greetings to Stephen Clark Perry born February 12, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of our community.

Veterans' Hospital, Durham, N. C.: A. G. Mellberg, Jr. Ward 9B

Alamance County Hospital: Billy Proctor

Laymen active in various Laymen's Fellowships:

- J. E. Danieley, President, Southern Convention;
- D. M. McLelland, Secretary-Treasurer of the same;
- H. H. Cunningham, President of N. C. and Va. Laymen; Howard Edgerton, Vice president, Burlington District.



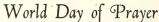
Their Day

These young people are meeting to explore possibilities of a merger of Evangelical and Reformed student Guild and Congregational and Disciples Guild members at the University of Michigan. Their desire for unity helps prepare them for this special day of prayer called by the World Student Christian Federation. Today students over

the globe are offering prayers of penitence, and of intercession for their fellow students. They ask that churches everywhere pray for them and their places of learning, remembering at the same time the World Student Christian Federation's vast program of good works, Christian education and study, as well as their conferences.

As We Pray for All Students

Let us pray for students who seek many things, but not God's kingdom; for those who have become uncertain of themselves and most things, and find substitutes for the promises of God. Let us pray also for all students who seek to witness before their fellows to the renewing power of Christ crucified, risen, ascended, and expected; for those who, in many languages, but in one voice, are bold to say, "Our Father."





The purpose of World Day of Prayer, first Friday in Lent, is to give individuals an opportunity to share in a fellowship of prayer with others around the world, and to witness to their belief that prayer has the power to bring the hearts of men into conformity with God's will. In the United States an offering is given for ecumenical missions projects. This observance is sponsored by the United Church Women who have chosen the theme "The Bread of Life" as a basis for prayer, study and discussion. Last year people in 145 areas abroad and in 20,000 communities here met in prayer.

Real Service

Taking care of youngsters at nurseries is only one of the community service projects in which some 1,000 of the 1,500 girls at Stephens Junior College, Columbia, Missouri engage. They give vesper services in hospitals and teach Sunday school classes, all on a voluntary basis.



No. 7—2-16-58 Missions Council Church Calendar HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1956.

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

For Christ to Live in Us

WE WILL SEE OURSELVES AS A VESSEL OF GOD'S PURPOSE



The central claim of the Church has always been that in Jesus Christ the Divine Life was also a fully human life. Christ's entrance into our life began when he came at a particular time, in the being of a particular person, to bring us the good news of God's mercy and love.

For Christ to live in us means, first of all, that we accept fully our own life as the particular life into which God enters to accomplish his purpose.

John L. Casteel

First Sunday in Lent

The Prince of Peace, by Moissaye Marans

Ful. 13,1958

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

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February 23, 1958 Service of Worship 11 o'clock
ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 24 "Praise Ye the Father"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION: Almighty God, most blessed and most holy, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces, with lowly reverence and adoring love, we acknowledge thine infinite

and adoring love, we acknowledge thine infinite glory and worship thee, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity. Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto our God forever and ever. Amen

*THE GLORIA PATRI CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O God, our Father, by whose power we are sustained, and by whose mercy we are spared, look down upon us with compassion. We have not loved thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have done amiss and dealt wickedly. We beseech thee to forgive us and to cleanse us from our sins and to lead us in the path of righteousness.

People: We confess to God Almighty, the Father,
The Son and the Holy Spirit that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed, through our grievous
fault. Therefore we pray God to have mercy upon
us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us. People: Christ have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us a pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

VERSICLES 531

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 536
ANTHEM "All Ye That Cried unto the Lord"

(Mendelssohn)

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 5:13-18
THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Power from on High

Text: "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer" Mark 9:29

*HYMN 235 "Father Almighty, Bless Us" BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today 3:00 p. m. Board of Deacons at Parish House 5:00 p. m. Student Christian Association

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Tuesday 3:30 p. m. Intermediates Mission Group

7:30 p. m. Committee on Christian Education at the Parish House.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal Thursday 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 6:30 p. m. Cub Scout Gold and Blue Banquet Greeting you at the door this morning is T. L. Smith,

one of our deacons, and the pastor, W. J. Andes.

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Fletcher Moore

Director of Choir: John Westmoreland

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

A Place to Pray

The new multi-million-dollar home office of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company in Worcester, Massachusetts, has followed a noticeable trend in building by keeping their employees as well as business in mind. They have included this meditation and prayer room as evidence of another realization by American business that the people who staff their organizations possess and cherish an "inner life."



New Frontiers of Faith in Action

If the Church is to conquer the new frontier of man's relationship to man, it must establish and support agencies of social action. Churches must form committees to consider the issues and to speak out when the lives of men are imperiled. With courage to face controversy, with access to information, with guidance for cooperative action, church members can face the new frontiers in family, school, community, government and mass communication. It is here that the Church must communicate the Gospel, the only Good News which will meet the needs of man on the new frontier.

Ray Gibbons



Advisor on Medical Education, Thailand

Dr. Charles E. Richards, well-known physician and Congregational layman of Omaha, Nebraska, is now the Advisor on Medical Education to the Government of Thailand. He represents the International Co-operation Administration, Washington, D.C., and will help plan the new medical college in Chinangmai and serve as one of its deans. With only 2,000 doctors in a land of 20,000,000 people, the government is striving to improve educational opportunities for young people interested in studying medicine.

Know Your Missionaries



Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Allen Myrick, with their baby daughter, Elizabeth, of Northboro, Massachusetts, hope to work among the Bantu people for the rest of their lives. They are now spending a year in intensive language study before beginning work of counselling African pastors and their wives. Mr. Myrick was educated at Phillips Academy, Harvard, and Union Theological Seminary; Mrs. Myrick at the University of Manitoba and Columbia University. They represent the Broadway Congregational Church, New York.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1956, Southern Convention of Congregational Christian

For Christ to Live in Us

WE MUST ACCEPT THE SAME TERMS FOR LIFE HE ACCEPTED



Had Jesus made his claim sure by defying the laws of cause and effect by which ordinary men are bound, he could no longer have claimed that he entered unconditionally into our human life.

We are tempted to suppose we can ignore causes and consequences as a condition to our life. We should like to think that God will intervene to save us from the results of our foolishness and our sin.

If Christ is to live in us, we must take our life on the same terms he accepted it: no miracles, no short-cuts, no escape from consequences, no making trial of God by calling on him to save us from the fruits of our own self-will.

John L. Castecl

Second Sunday in Lent

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Second Sunday in Lent March 2, 1958 11 o'clock
Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "O Day of Rest and Gladness" No. 31
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF ADORATION: Almighty God, most blessed and most holy, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces, with lowly reverence and adoring love, we acknowledge thine infinite glory and worship thee, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity. Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto our God forever and ever. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51:1-12
CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O God, our Father, by whose power we are sustained, and by whose mercy we are spared, look down upon us with compassion. We have not loved thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have done amiss and dealt wickedly. We beseech thee to forgive us and to cleanse us from our sins and to lead us in the path of righteousness.

People: We confess to God Almighty, the Father,
The Son and the Holy Spirit that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed, through our grievous
fault. Therefore we pray God to have mercy upon
us.

Choir: "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" No. 540

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us a pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesu, Friend of Sinners" Grieg
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 15:21-28
PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 536
THE OFFERING

Offertory prayer and music
*Offertory response "We Give Thee" No. 542

SERMON Put on God!

Text: "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

HYMN 366 "Come, Kingdom of our God"
BENEDICTION and response "The Lord be with us" No. 33
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Greeting you at the door will be George Noah, one of our deacons, and your pastor.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. Nell Smith, Billy Proctor

Today: 1:30 Paper Collection through the town
2:00 A study of the Book of Psalms at the
Parish House sponsored by the Woman's
Fellowship. Teacher: Miss Mildred
Kichline, a member of the faculty at
Williams High School.

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups
Deacons
Young Adults meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald
Points.

Monday: 7:30 All Circles meet at the Parish House for separate meetings.

8:00 General Meeting of all women with a study on "Our Southern Convention"

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal



Results in Delmo

Down in the "boot heel" of southeast Missouri, on the flat lands of the Mississippi River is Delmo, an expression of Our Christian World Mission of which we can be proud. Here are nine communities of agricultural laborers, white and

Negro, who have been helped through the outreach of our churches in the home mission task. These communities have improved their economic position, raised their cultural self-esteem and deepened their religious life through one of our finest projects.

Dr. Albert Buckner Coe Retires

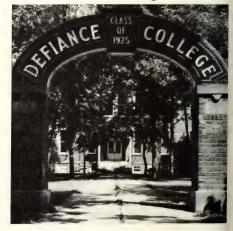
Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, president for the last nine years of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference, former moderator of our General Council and former president of the Massachusetts Council of Churches will retire next month. Dr. Coe's family has given six generations of clergymen in service to the Church, including two sons, two brothers, his daughter's husband and wife's father. Our gratitude and good wishes are with Dr. and Mrs. Coe as they leave for easier days in Hawaii.



Activities of our Board of Home Missions touch every region of our country and its possessions. They involve most of the major concerns of our lives: increase and migrations of our people, planting and growth of new communities, training the young, the accomplishments and inadequacies of higher education, search for meaning in man's daily work, the health of our economic and financial institutions—qualities which make community life sound and religious faith dynamic.

The Nature and Purpose of Defiance College

Defiance College began as a "female seminary" in 1850 and represented the first effort to provide higher education in northwestern Ohio. It has had a varied history of service until its present status as a fine four-year liberal arts co-educational college where 450 students from many states, countries and religious beliefs equip themselves "in heart and mind for the responsibilities of citizenship and service to mankind." On a compact campus near the city of Defiance young people work through a well-balanced program of studies, sports, the arts, social and religious opportunities to become educated in learning "which betokens our Christian heritage."



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For Christ to Live in Us

WE MUST LOVE OTHERS AS OURSELVES

Beyond the questioning, the resistance, the disobedience, the hostility which, being human as we are, always arise among us and in us toward Christ's absolute claim upon us—beyond that point we come to the place where words, arguments, questions no longer serve. There is left for us only to love: to love God with all our powers, and to love others as though they were our very selves. The result of Christ's entering our life is love.

John L. Casteel



THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 16, 1958 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Choir

*HYMN 167 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
*RESPONSIVE READING 620 Psalm 65

*GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:13-21
ANTHEM 'Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened'

Handel

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

OUR BUILDING FUND CANVASS Dr. J. E. Danieley
March 24-30, 1958

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Junior Choir, Mrs. A. I. Hassell, Director (Nagle)
Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Charge It!
HYMN 194 "Before the Cross"
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Fletcher Moore Acolyte: Jimmy Scott
Director of Choir: John Westmoreland

Student Christian Association Today: 5:00

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 Open meeting in Parish House to which all are invited and urged to attend to discuss some revised drawings and plans for our new church buildings.

Members of the following committees are expected to attend: Deacons, Christian Education, Building, Building Fund, Music, Trustees, Sunday School officers and teachers.

Greetings to Steven Lynn Thompson, born March 7, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of 2005 Bundy Drive, Greensboro. Mrs. Thompson is the former Eudora Smith of our community.

Duke Hospital: Paul Chapman

Veteran's Hospital, Durham: A. G. Mellberg, Jr.

Golden Years Rest Home: Miss Ann Watson

3:30 - Crusaders Tuesday

Wednesday 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 3:30 - Junior Choir

Building Fund Canvass, March 24-30, 1958

Monday, March 24 - 8 p.m. Meeting of all church officers and committee members.

Tuesday, March 25 - 7:00 Women's meeting

8:00 Canvassers' meeting

Wednesday, March 26 - 3:30 Women's meeting 8:00 Canvassers' meeting

Thursday, March 27 - 7:00 Women's meeting 8:00 Canvassers' meeting

Friday, March 28 - 8:00 Canvassers' meeting

Saturday, March 29 - 8:00 a. m. Breakfast for all young people of the church

Sunday, March 30 - 11:00 Rev. Fred P. Register, speaker Commissioning of Canvassers

12:30 Lunch for all Canvassers

2:00 Canvass begins

8:00 Service of Prayer Summary of Canvass

Riding the Circuit

Many of our clergymen "rode circuit" in the early years of home mission evangelism of our country but we cannot now conceive of some of the hardships of the trail or the primitive conditions under which they conducted worship in settlement and wilderness. That our Board of Home Missions



uses the full-time services of a circuit-rider to cover isolated areas where the Gospel is seldom heard, and that the Rev. Leila Anderson, Congregational Christian minister, often deals with conditions as primitive as early ministers knew is evidence of the value of this method of evangelism. While she uses a well-equipped station wagon to carry on her work, she often arrives at a church on a cold Sunday to find that wood for the fire still has to be gathered, the bell rung, and the congregation, as in the case of Indian Reservation churches in South Dakota, aroused from their beds. Indian folk are slow at arriving but they often ask to be allowed to ride on with Miss Anderson to the next service to listen, examine her latest Christian education materials, and watch the slides on the work of Our Christian World Mission.

One Great Hour of Sharing With Men

This is the 10th annual observance of the united appeal for relief and rehabilitation of destitute and stricken people overseas through One Great Hour of Sharing. These very words are poignant with the limitations of time and thought which we often give to the sufferings of our fellow creatures. When we expose our hearts to compassion our Service Committee and Church World Service are enabled to extend our offerings around the world in marvelous avenues of mercy that include not only food but programs of self help which alleviate mental as well as physical miseries.



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New Testaments of Their Own

Above all else this Korean lad wanted his own New Testament. When he heard that the Bible van of the Bible Society was coming through his village, he worked from early morning until late at night making 450 feet of straw rope. He brought it in his hands as payment for a New Testament. The Korean Bible Society used the rope to bind up cartons of Scriptures when these were consigned to points served by the railway. Recently, in an effort to fulfill desires of Korean men in service for Bibles, 15,000 Korean New Testaments and 10,000 Gospel portions were made available.



For Christ to Live in Us

WE WILL HAVE OUR SHARE IN HIS AGONY

Jesus' prayer in the garden should silence all our shallow talk about the way prayer comes easily and always brings happiness. The cost of all deep prayer, for him and for us, when he lives in us, is this wrestling to subdue our will to the Father's will. And that brings "sorrow unto death."

For Christ to live in us will mean that we, in ways we often cannot foresee until they are upon us, will have our share of his agony in the garden.

John L. Casteel





THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

March 23, 1958 Passion Sunday 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 11 "My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made"
*RESPONSIVE READING 626 "The House of God" Psalm 84
*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 14:12 and 13
ANTHEM "Verily, Thou Sahlt Be in Paradise Today
With Me" (Dubois)

Chorus with duet: Eddie Robbins and Bill Turner RECEPTION OF MEMBERS
*THE CHURCH WELCOMES THE NEW MEMBERS

We, the members of this church, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our sympathy, our help, and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.

*HYMN 37 "Blest be the Tie that Binds" (First stanza)
OUR CHURCH BUILDS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW -

E. W. Brafford

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Blessed Be the Dead

INFANT BAPTISM for Clayton Philip Mann

BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. W. C. Wicker by his wife and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wicker and Mrs. Ruth Rogers.

Business Meeting of the Church follows the service of worship.

Clayton Philip Mann, born October 2, 1958, in Charlottesville, Va., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann. Mrs. Mann is the former Mary Sue Colclough of our community; Mr. Mann is from the Cypress Chapel community, near Suffolk, Va.

"The Seven Last Words" will be presented this evening at 6 o'clock in Whitley Auditorium by the Elon College Choir.

Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet at 6:30 p. m.

Building Fund Canvass Week (Parish House)

Monday 8:00 Officers and Committees of the Church

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00 Women of the Church

8:00 Men of the Church

Friday 8:00 Men of the Church

Next Sunday 11:00 Rev. Fred P. Register speaks; Canvassers Commissioned

12:30 Lunch for the canvassers

2:00 Canvass begins

8:00 Service of Praise and summary of the Canvass to which all are invited.

The Goal for the Canvass: \$60,000

Minister: W. J. Andes Organist: Fletcher Moore Acolyte: Jimmy Scott Director of Choir: John Westmoreland



"Yet More Light" the Reward

Church members never outgrow their ability to achieve new insights into the meaning of life. Entire churches-and even communities—are being transformed by church people who have discovered the stimulation and deepened commitment resulting from serious study and discussion. For many adults, experiences of learning and fellowship in small discussion groups have changed life from an endless round of busy-ness to a challenging and joyous involvement in purposeful endeavor. Through such searching "yet more light" does break forth from the Christian faith. We receive inward resources of mind and of heart which prove a match for mountain top or valley days-for making decisions, for meeting crises, for guiding success and conquering discouragements.

1958 Tours With a Purpose

Interest in church-centered tours has grown in recent years. Members of our fellowship who have gone on a "tour with a purpose" which has been planned by our national boards for the purpose of helping us get acquainted with fellow-Christians at home and across the seas, have gained information and a sense of fellowship which constantly enriches their lives and ministry. This year Puerto Rico, our South, the Caribbean, Mid-America, the Near East, Europe, Mexico and Africa will be visited. It is expected that those who go will give about 2,000 talks upon return.

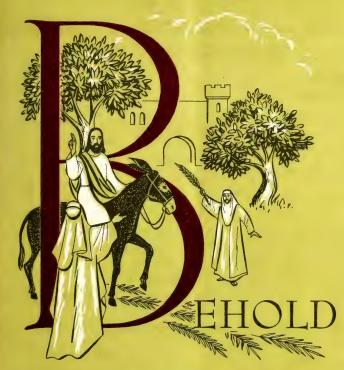
The Church-related Family

The Christian family has special resources which help parent and child alike to meet life positively and courageously. Among these are the relationships between family members that grow out of experiences of Christian fellowship and mutual respect found in the church. The good home continues to mold attitudes and provide encouragement and strength to its various members, who, though they see the world realistically, face it with a confidence that stems from faith in God's purpose, and from the constant experience of support and concern found in the home. It is a particular concern of those responsible for Christian education that Church teachings are augmented in the home.



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THY KING COMETH
UNTO THEE



THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

March 30, 1958

Palm Sunday

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 373 "Jesus Shall Reign"
*RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: Blessed is he that cometh in the

name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Minister: Blessed be the King that cometh in

the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold

thy salvation cometh.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the

highest.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM "Hosanna!"

Junior Choir

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 8

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer: Now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart. Turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,

and of great kindness.

Versicles 531

Pastoral 'Prayer and choral response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grief" from The Messiah (Handel)

*The Doxology

SERMON by the Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

COMMISSIONING OF THE CANVASSERS

*Hymn 313 "Rise Up, O Men of God"
The Charge to the Canvassers and their Response
The Charge to the Congregation and their Response
The Commissioning Prayer

≯Hymn 336 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today

- 12:30 Lunch for Canvassers at Parish House
 - 2:00 Canvass for Church Building Fund Begins
 - 8:00 Service of Praise and Prayer with summary of Canvass at the Parish House
 - 6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Union Holy Week Services at the Burlington First Cong'l Christian Church, Monday through Friday 12 noon to 12:30. (Services this week for our local church will be listed in Torch this week)

Circles this week

- No. 3 Mrs. Lewis Smith, Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p. m.
- No. 4 Miss Virginia Bradshaw, Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p. m.
- No. 6 Miss Edith Brannock, Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p. m.
- No. 7 Mrs. Phil Marino, Tuesday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

Our Sympathy to Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys upon the death of her brother, Charles Ehlert, in Marengo, Ill.

Many Thanks to Rev. Fred P. Register for his services this week. May this be a great day of rejoicing as we honor God through our gifts and our lives.

The Ascending Way

It is uphill all the way from Jericho to Jerusalem; a weary road for sandled feet. The great ways of life are always ascending ways. Duty is an ascent from aimless irresponsibility; knowledge an ascent from ignorance; goodness an ascent from evil deeds and imaginations; love an ascent from self and selfishness. Faith is an ascent from the seen to the unseen. The spiritual is always on the higher side of life.

Gaius Glenn Atkins



Symbols of the Apostles



St. James



St. Mathew

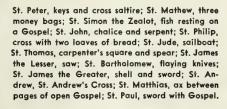


St. Simon



St. John

Symbols, or signs, were one of the first visual aids used and understood by Christians. Men and women of the early Church looked through them to the truths which they expressed. The cross, the dove of the Holy Spirit, the lily and rose are familiar symbols used to recall truths in the New Testament. The flaming sword, the brazen serpent, the mark on the doorposts of Egypt are graphic symbols of Old Testament stories. Grain, fish and other Christian symbols were carved into the walls of catacombs, and later into altars and doors of cathedrals all over the world. Not to be worshipped, but as a kind of "sign language of our Faith", these symbols have served a worshipful purpose through the centuries. Each of the shields of the Apostles and St. Paul symbolizes an event in their lives and martyrdoms.





St. Paul



St. Matthias



St. Andrews



St. James, Gr.



St. Philip



St. Jude



St. Thomas



St. James, Les.



St. Bartholomew

april 13 1958

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

April 13, 1958 First Sunday after Easter 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 514 "The Lord is My Light"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness Crowns" *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

We believe that God is love, and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.

We believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

We believe that we are children of God, and that he hath given us of his Spirit.

We believe that the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:12-17
ANTHEM "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast" (Vetter)
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Duet "Prayer" (Kountz)
*The Doxology

*HYMN 141 "Crown Him, the Son of God" (Vv. 1, 2, 4)

SERMON Living in the After-Glow

*HYMN 144 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

BENEDICTION and choral response 548

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship broadcast over Radio Station WFNS, Burlington

1:30 p. m. Collection of Paper Cancer Drive

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders at the Parish House Monday 3:30 Circle 2 with Mrs. G. D. Colclough

At Moonelon -

Next weekend, the Pilgrim Fellowship Convention with young people from the churches of the Southern Convention. If Miss Katie Jo McAdams calls upon you to help care for the delegates in your home Friday or Saturday nights, we hope you will respond. Moonelon cannot care for all that should come; meals, however, will be provided there.

Pilgrim Fellowship Choir of the Congregational Church of Manhasset, New York, will sing here in Whitley next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This is a special part of the program for the Moonelon Convention to which all of you are invited. This choir of high school youth, some 65 voices strong, will tour Europe this summer.

Our Sympathy to Mr. A. L. Rich in the loss of his brother, Julius Rich of near Goldsboro, last week-end.

Greetings to Elizabeth Jane Updyke, born April 10, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Worden Updyke in Alamance County Hospital, Burlington, North Carolina.

This bulletin was the first thing to be typed on our new IBM electric typewriter.

The Church's Opportunity in Higher Education

With all first-class higher education in the U. S. now secularized, at least in the sense of being separated from ecclesiastical control, why should the church feel that it has an obligation to try to understand and in some ways support and influence the life and program of the college and university? The answer . . . quite simple and clear, is frequently ignored in church circles. The church is to be concerned about higher education for the same reason it is to be concerned about any other dynamic force or movement that is shaping the affairs of the contemporary world and influencing the lives and destinies of human beings. If the church recognizes any responsibility for action in society—if it has any sense of strategy, of focusing action at points where crucial choices and decisions are made—it will necessarily become deeply involved in the task of higher education. . . .

Let the church earn the right to be regarded as friend and supporter of the college and in time the college will reciprocate by introducing classes in Bible, philosophy of religion, and Christian ethics into the course of study.

Truman B. Douglass

Department of the Ministry Head

The Rev. Nathanael M. Guptill of Newton, Massachusetts has been elected to succeed Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer as the General Council's associate secretary and minister. He will direct the Department of the Ministry, having oversight of the recruitment, training and maintaining of standards for ministers. Mr. Guptill, pastor, civic leader and author, has been connected with Andover-Newton Theological seminary since 1951.



Young and Influential University

Dillard University, New Orleans, La., represents a merger of Methodist and Congregational schools which were founded originally in 1869 and joined as Dillard in 1935. Each year an average of 600 young men and women from more than 20 states enroll in the Divisions of Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Studies, and Nursing. The school's library as well as Flint-Goodrich, its hospital, is open to the people of New Orleans. Lawless Memorial Chapel, pictured at left, was dedicated in 1955. It is one of the beautiful, modern buildings on the 62-acre campus which lies in the residential section of the city. Although Dillard is non-sectarian it places a definite emphasis upon Christian religion in all its work. It is supported by our Congregational Christian Churches and the Methodist Church.

THE HIGHEST GIFT

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:14,15

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, April 27, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 167 "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed Service 554

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47

ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelly)
College Choir

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another; if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins; without God we can do nothing.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 140 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (Omit stanza 3)

SERMON The ACTS of the Apostles

Text: "Many wonders and signs were done through the apostles" Acts 2:43

*HYMN 254 "Walk with the Lord"
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

* Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Broadcast over Radio Station WFNS

2:30 Dedication of Parsonage of the Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church.

5:00 S. C. A.

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 Board of Trustees, Parish House

Tuesday - Thursday Southern Convention of C. C. Churches, Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia. Delegates from our Church: W. B. Terrell, J. M. McAdams.

Friday 7:30 May Fellowship Day Service to be held in the First Baptist Church, Elon College, N. C. Our members are urged to attend this service.

Next Sunday night, May 4 - Covered dish supper in the Parish House from 5:00 til 7:00.

May 4-9, 1958 Religious Emphasis Week at Elon College. Dr. Curtis Beach, pastor of Neighborhood Congregational Church, Pasadena, California, will be the guest minister.

Everyone is again reminded to write on the part of the Church Envelope designated for Building Fund whether it is an "old" pledge or a "new" pledge. If old pledge is paid in full, this information is recorded in Mrs. Mark McAdam's financial record book.

Many thanks are extended to all those who assisted in caring for the 185 young people and leaders at Moonelon.

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Fletcher Moore Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Director of Choir: John Westmoreland



Recognition for Dr. Frazier

The Board of Home Missions has as its chief concern the whole life of the churches—their ministers as well as the laity. One expression of this concern is the pastors schools, held each summer at LaForet in Colorado, and at Deering in New Hamp shire. These schools grew in large part out of the initial efforts of Dr. William F Frazier who, in 1940, was the first Executive Vice President of the Board when the first pastors' school was held. In July, Dr. Frazier, pictured with Mrs. Frazier, will be honored for his long and valuable service to our denomination.

Refreshment of Mind and Soul

Each summer at LaForet (below) and Deering (right) parish ministers may assemble under the most able Christian thinkers of our day to refresh themselves spiritually and intellectually. The universal experience is that ministers return to their





parishes with vigor, insight and new commitment to the work of the Lord of Life. These schools may be attended at practically no cost to ministers who are recommended by their Conference or Convention.

The Christmas Fund

The total amount received by the Pension Boards of our denomination to be used as aid to our veterans of the Cross amounted to \$150,638.13 in 1957's Christmas Fund. Checks amounting to approximately \$50,000 were sent out at Christmas time to over 800 ministers and widows of ministers. The Emergency Fund, constituted out of that part of the Christmas Fund not distributed in Christmas gifts, works all the year.

Faith, in the Christian sense, is not faith in particular persons, though it may reflect itself in such trust. Nor is it addressed to particular fears, though it may help in handling such fears. Rather it is something more pervasive, underlying, basic. It is basic trust, trust in that which is alone ultimately trustworthy, in that which alone is the guarantee of all particular trusting. It is trust in a God who makes possible not only life itself but human fulfillment, and not only human fulfillment but human redemption.

Perry LeFevre in Children's Religion

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1959.

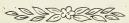
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The Christian Family

How lovely is their harmony, where mind on mind and heart on heart repose undoubting; and the friends whom Providence has cast together, sharing each with each their hopes, their joys, their cares, appear to live one common life, and breathe one common will! So beautiful is this; and where the love of God is added to this love of man, somewhat of heaven itself to earth descends. For what is heaven but one immortal home, where all are brother, parent, child or friend?

Henry F. Lyte



Sunday, May 4, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come Thou Almighty King"
*RESPONSIVE READING 616 "Thirsting for God"
*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 17:22-28
ANTHEM "O Divine Redeemer"

Gounod

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to Him who heareth prayer; let us remember that He listeneth more to our hearts than to our words.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music "Lord and Master, Lead Us Onward"
Junior Choir

*The Doxology

SERMON Religion: A Great Quest Dr. Beach
*HYMN NO. 229 "O Gracious Father of Mankind"
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. E. T. Murray by his daughter Mrs. S. R. Shomaker.

Today 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

- 11:00 a. m. Religious Emphasis Week begins today. We welcome Dr. Curtis Beach, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational Church, Pasadena, California, as our visiting speaker. Dr. Beach speaks each morning, Monday-Friday, at 10 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium and Monday-Thursday evenings at 7:45 8:05.
 - 3:30 p. m. Faculty and faculty wives and husbands in McEwen Dining Hall.
 - 4:00 p. m. Organ Recital by Lois Grizzard
 - 5:30 p. m. S. C. A. in McEwen Dining Hall Dr. Beach speaking.
 - 5:00-7:00 p. m. FAMILY NIGHT in the Parish House. Each family is to bring the family and the food. The program will be given by family units of our congregation.

Meeting of Circles

Circle 1 - Mrs. G. O. Lankford, Monday - 3:30

Circle 2 - Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Monday - 3:30

Circle 3 - Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, Tuesday - 8:00

Circle 4 - Mrs. Walter Smith, Tuesday - 8:00

Circle 5 - Mrs. L. S. McDonald, Monday - 8:00

Circle 6 - Mrs. Jim MacDonald, Tuesday - 8:00

Circle 7 - Mrs. W. J. Andes, Tuesday - 10 a. m.

Wednesday 7:30 Community Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House.

Saturday 8:15 Piano Recital by Mrs. Jeanette Hassell.

Sympathy to Mr. T. E. Gilliam in the death of his brother Mr. C. L. Gilliam.

Greetings to Joseph Ray McLelland born April 24, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland at Troxler's Hospital. About the same time, David McLelland had an appendectomy and Andy McLelland had the measles.

Higher Education

Doane College, at Crete, Nebraska, founded 88 years ago, is a fine example of an independent yet churchaffiliated liberal arts institution. Rich in history and tradition, its program of high quality plus a student



body small enough to obtain close personal contacts with an excellent faculty help Doane serve Christian education in ways intended by its pioneer founders. The beautiful campus, which includes a farm, offers dormitory facilities in such buildings as Men's Hall pictured here. The college motto is "We build on Christ."



How We Help in Significant Work

The American Board, working with other mission boards through the United Church of Christ in Japan helps maintain a most interesting Rural Training and Service Center at Hino, near Tokyo. Our contributions support the work of the Alden Mathews family and help train young men and women from rural areas in evangelistic methods, the Bible, theology, and agriculture so that they may return home equipped to teach improved methods of farming along with the Christian faith.

Drugs, Food, and Faith in Christ

A gratifying aspect of our work to control leprosy through our mission clinic in Satara, India, is the cordial cooperation between our clinic workers and the government. When needed, our trained people, as Arshoy Mohanty, assist in the government clinic; the government provides our clinic with drugs for this work. U.S. surplus milk and oil, plus soap, thorough record keeping, and strong motivation of the compassion of Christ has arrested the disease in many.





FAMILY WEEK

YOUR HOME-A HOUSEHOLD FOR GOD

Our Household

Each year in May we observe one week as Family Life Week, with special attention to how we, as members of families, worship, play and learn. We are reminded that when we build fairness, love as Christ loves, righteousness and forgiveness into daily living we are establishing a "household of God."

No. 18—5-4-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



Let Freedom Ring

Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

May 25, 1958

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, May 25, 1958

9 A. M.

Service of Worship

PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

> "Grant Us Hearts Thy Name to Praise" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

"Living for Jesus" *HYMN No. 158 *RESPONSIVE READING of Dedication:

> Minister: To the preaching of good tidings of salvation

People: We consecrate our powers;

To the healing of broken bodies and the Minister: relief of distress

We consecrate our gifts: People:

To the leading of every soul to the Minister: knowledge and love of Christ

We consecrate our influence: People:

To the Christianization of our town Minister: To the building of the kingdom of God;

We consecrate our money, our efforts People:

and our lives. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI SCRIPTURE LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response "Hear Our Prayer" OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem: "Thee, Holy Father, We Adore" *Doxology

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*HYMN No. 53 "Near to the Heart of God"

Now What? SERMON

"Blest Be the Tie" (1st stanza) *HYMN No. 18

BENEDICTION and choral response 548 POSTLUDE

oday: 10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Baccalaureate Service Dr. Fred Hoskins, preacher

2:30 p. m. Baptism at the First Baptist Church of Elon College

3:30 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship picnic at Moonelon

4 p. m. Vesper Recital in Whitley

8:30 p. m. Oratorio, Requiem, Faure

onday, 10:30 a.m. The Graduating ceremonies
Address: Dr. Robert V. Moss, Jr.

ommencement Activities for the Elon College High School

Sunday, May 25, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Huitt Carpenter in the school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 28, 8 p. m. Commencement program with Rev. Fred P. Register as Commencement speaker.

The Graduating Seniors are: Ben Black, Terry Clem, Bobby Daughtrey, Paul Everette, Jimmy Long, Bill Motley, Deanna Braxton, Jo McAdams, Gloria Cox, Janette Inge, Dalla Marie Vickers, Robert Kittenger,

and Jo McAdams as Salutatorium in the Elon High School.

Moonelon. Cub Scouts are to bring their families and their basket lunches.

elcome home Bill Blanchard and Jerry Steele. It is good to have you with us again.

Speaker: Louis Wilkins
Pianist: Jo McAdams
Choir Director: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Pentecost (meaning fiftieth) is the oldest religious festival of the western world and dates back to the fiftieth day after deliverance from Egypt. It is linked by the Jews to the giving of the law at Sinai and the call for thanksgiving for God's self revelation and goodness. Christians add to these still valid reasons for observing Pentecost; the first understanding of the universal character of the Church, its inclusiveness and its mission to all men, came to those who were met with one accord in the upper room at Jerusalem. The external manifestation of the coming of the Spirit is of little significance compared to the importance of its inner meaning.

Best in Ceylon

Jaffna College, Ceylon, was organized in 1872 by Christian leaders of Ceylon, with the cooperation of missionaries, to carry on the remarkably effective service that had been rendered by



Batticotta Seminary. It began as a secondary school but now maintains a Junior College and has about 1500 students in all its departments. Because of its emphasis on the training of Christian leaders, it is giving substantial aid to the theological work at Bangalore, Serampore and Pasumalai, and is largely responsible for the high quality of the ministers of the churches in the Jaffna area. Otley Hall houses what is probably the best school library in Ceylon. There are reading, reference and conference rooms; on the shelves are all the classics, and modern books of every department of learning with foreign and domestic magazines and newspapers.

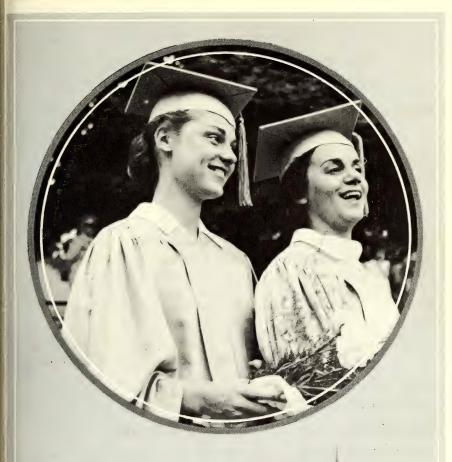
Keeps Promise to Return to Serve



Mrs. Mary Alice Hanlin Buck, who at 18 helped the American Bible Society put the New Testament into Kusaien, will return, with her husband, the Rev. Elden Buck, and daughter to the Caroline Islands to do educational and evangelistic work. She will thus keep a promise made as a missionary's daughter to the Islands' late king. Mr. Buck has been serving as student minister to our Congregational Church at Goltry, Oklahoma.



No. 21—5-25-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



In American Board Tradition

Eight years of higher schooling are at an end as these new graduates of the American Academy for Girls, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey pose happily after Commencement ceremonies. They are now ready for the Turkish University, for their sophomore year in, perhaps, a college in the United States, or to bring into use in their homes the skills and knowledge acquired in this highly-respected American Board school. They speak English well, having studied all subjects except the social sciences in English and from the texts as those used in the United States. The Academy, founded in 1874, enrolls nearly five hundred young women.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, June 1, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness"
*RESPONSIVE READING 648 "God's Abundant Redemption"
*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-4
ANTHEM "God Is Love"

(Shelley)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: God is a spirit; and they that worship
Him must worship Him in spirit and in
truth.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"
Mrs. George Chapman (Speaks)
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN No. 342 "O God, Above the Drifting Years"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Service of Worship in Whitley Auditorium

1:30 Paper Collection

3:30 Memorial Day Services in Magnolia Cemetery

4:00 The Executive Board of the Woman's Fellowship meets with Mrs. Truitt

7:30 Meeting of the Board of Deacons in the Parish House.

Radio devotions this week at 9:45 a.m. over radio station WFNS.

June 9, 1958 General Meeting of the Woman's Fellowship in the Parish House. Meet at 6:30 for a covered dish supper.

3ible School

June 2-6 for grades 4-9 at Moonelon

June 9-13 for children 4 years old through the
third grade in the Parish House.

School of Missions - June 17-21

lew Officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship:

President - Al Noah Vice President - Nancy Dixon Secretary-Treasurer - Eleanor Smith

Minister: W. J. Andes

Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Our North American Neighbors



The Church

and a fine, modern school which serves boys and girls from kindergarten through high school. These form a main center for American Board work. At Mazatlan we have another school and a growing church; in Mexico City. we help support Union Theological Seminary and a



Waiting for Medical Care

as yet have no trained leadership. Many of the people helped are Catholics through whom we demonstrate our desire to serve all men. When the Seminar Group, sponsored by our Council for Christian Social Action, visits Mexico this summer they will observe church and state as well as Protestant-Catholic relations. They will see the Board in action and meet government and UNESCO representatives. Conferences with National Christian Council leaders will reveal our Christian responsibilities to these our next-door neighbors.

Symbols of Our Christian World Mission concerns in Mexico are many: this Congregational church offers a broad program to Mexicans and Americans and has a 10 percent-for-missions budget. A clinic, only one which makes no charge for medicines, provides greatly needed services for the poorest people of Guadalajara. There are two social centers,



Social Center

publishing house. Besides the work in these centers, our missionaries give assistance to widely scattered village churches which



The Clinic





I believe that the child is created in the likeness of God and is a new revelation of God to man. I believe that to be childlike is to be Christ-like, that childlikeness is a condition of entrance into the Kingdom of God; that childlikeness includes teachableness, trust, and sincerity; and that a little child may lead his elders into the very presence of God.

P. Henry Lotz

June 8, 1958

11 A. M.

Order of Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 363 "O God, While Generations Flee"

*UNISON READING 652 "The Greatest Thing in the World"

I Corinthians 13

*THE GLORIA PATRI
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "A Child's Faith"

I believe in God above,
I believe in Jesus' love,
I believe his Spirit, too,
Comes to teach me what to do.
I believe that I can be
True and loving, Lord, like thee.

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord" Junior Choir
Jo McAdams directing

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. . . . Beloved, if God so loved us, we also

ought to love one another.

Versicles 531
Pastoral prayer and choral response 536

OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Turn Ye Even To Me"
Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON When I Became a Man

HYMN 465 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33 (First stanza)
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

- Coday 7:45 Dwight W. Moore, student pastor at the
 Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church,
 will be given Conference Ordination to
 the Gospel of Ministry. Each of you is
 urged to attend this fine service.
- 4onday-Friday 9-11:30 a. m. Bible School for boys and girls 4 years of age up through the third grade at the Parish House.
 - 4onday 6:30 Woman's Fellowship
 Covered Dish Supper at the Parish House.
 Circles will meet following the supper
 and then a joint meeting of all of our
 women.

Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers

Thursday 3:30 Intermediate Mission Group

School of Missions June 17-20

Freetings to Gina Susan Turner, born May 24th at the Alamance County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turner.

Jur best wishes to Clarence P. Wilson and to Minnie Johnston upon their wedding, May 31, 1958, at Hillsboro, North Carolina. They are living now in Madison, New Jersey.

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

A Good Father

At the end of day, a father in India reads to his child from a Bible translated into the language both understand.

"We are thankful," he says, "that the Bible was translated into Tamil so that we, like many others in India, may know its treasures." American Board missionaries were among the first to work at this thrilling task of translation.



How Students Serve in Summer

There is a program of the Town and Country work of our Board of Home Missions which has provided a magic formula that has opened doors to a busy, useful summer for hundreds of college and seminary students during the past four decades. Student Summer Service, as the program is called, sends college and seminary students into church work for their summer term. From the standpoint of the student this is an opportunity to get professional training and give valuable assistance where most needed. From the standpoint of the churches, Student Summer Service is an opportunity to acquire leadership, especially in the smaller, more remote parishes which lack regular leaders. Students help provide a full church program for the entire summer to some churches which would otherwise remain closed for the whole year. In this kind of service, college students are used in youth camps, vacation church schools, and as assistants to ministers; seminary students get the kind of experience that is considered, by most seminaries to be an integral part of their curriculum. Our part in this work comes through our offerings to this excellent home mission project.



No. 23—6-8-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Children's Own Chapel

This tiny house of worship is the newest addition to Lakeside Park's Children's Playground in Oakland, California. Youngsters and parents alike admire the Children's Chapel of Peace. Inside the chapel which seats thirty youngsters are miniature hand-finished pews and tables displaying the holy books of the major faiths. The lighting fixtures are of bygone days. The side windows, adapted from children's drawings, depict the six days of creation; in the front of the chapel are three beautiful windows of peace and over the entrance a stained glass window showing the dream of Jacob.

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Church





In every age men have heard Thy voice. We can hear it still.

We catch its accents in the gentle wind, in the quiet hour spent in some old, familiar place, in the sunlight of a summer day. Beyond the clamour of men, beneath the hum of the world's work—in the silence of the soul, announce that Thou art with us, Lord.

June 15, 1958

June 15, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens"
*RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the

Holy One is understanding.

People: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,

and the man that getteth understanding.

Minister: For the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver, and the profit thereo

than fine gold.

People: She is more precious than rubies; and

none of the things thou canst desire

are to be compared unto her.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Kings 3:5-14
ANTHEM "Listen to the Lambs'

"Listen to the Lambs" (Dett)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Let us pray that we "may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all

spiritual wisdom and understanding."

Colossians 1:9

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music *The Doxology

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*HYMN

God of grace, and God of glory On Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us Free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days.

SERMON Grant Us Wisdom

*HYMN 492 "Saviour, Like a Shephers Lead Us"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33, 1st stanza
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. S. W. Caddell by his wife, Mrs. Caddell. Dr. Caddell would have been 100 years old tomorrow if he were living now.

School of Missions: June 17-20

The ladies of our church are urged to attend all sessions. The College and our Church are considered hosts to the School. Day Registration, 50 cents or \$2 for entire time.

Senior Choir Rehearsal to be announced today.

At Moonelon this week: Junior High Camp

Minister: W. J. Andes Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell Acolyte: Jimmy Scott



American College, Madura

For three-quarters of a century the American College, Madura, has served the youth of India. Today a thousand students, of whom one-fourth are Christian, are studying under Christian auspices. The University of Madras has selected the American College as one of the institutions to give courses in science leading to the M.A. degree. The central government is prepared to pay two-thirds of the cost of the buildings and up to one-half of the cost on maintenance. The College is asking the American Board for three young missionaries with doctor-

ates in chemistry, physics and zoology. While some missionaries have been refused entrance into India, men and women with such skills, working in such useful jobs, will find in their service an open door for the churches of our country to serve India's youth, and through them the country as a whole.

Secretary for India and Ceylon

The Rev. Telfer Mook, minister and lawyer, begins work as American Board secretary for India and Ceylon by taking his wife, Jane (Day), and their four children on an 18-month study tour of our work there. He succeeds Dr. Raymond Dudley now with the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Mook served the U.S. Navy as a Japanese language interpreter and organized schools for 3,000 waifs on Tinian in the Marianas. He holds degrees from Dartmouth, Yale Law School and Chicago Theological Seminary, and has served First Congregational Church, Concord, New Hampshire as minister since 1955.



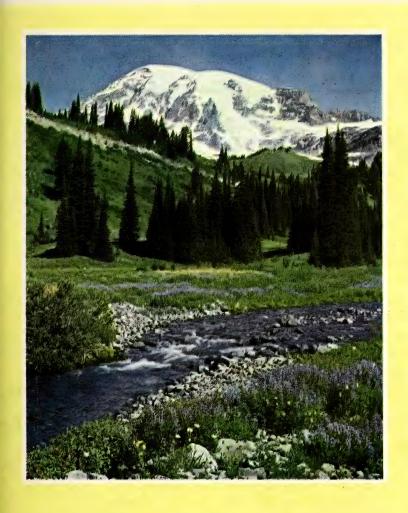
Know Your Missionaries



Dr. and Mrs. John Franklin Donaldson, who combine vital skills in that Dr. Donaldson is an engineer as well as a surgeon, and Mrs. Donaldson a medical social worker, have chosen missionary work as life careers. They will work at the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia which serves Africans over a wide area. Part of their duties will be regular visits to remote jungle villages for clinic aid to the sick.



No. 25—6-15-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



The man who breathes

fresh country air

Must know full well

that God is there

June 22, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 144 "Ye Servants of God"
*RESPONSIVE READING 609 Psalm 27
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:23-31
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

CHILDREN'S HOUR THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "The Lord is My Light" Speaks
Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Soprano
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of grace, and God of glory
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us Free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days.

SERMON

Grant Us Courage!

HYMN 405 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Welcome to L. W. Wagoner who united with the Church last Sunday on profession of faith.

Infant Baptism for Susan Evelyn Barney, born April 16, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barney, Jr., will follow the morning service.

The following recommendation is for your consideration:

- (1) Those handling funds of the church be bonded in the following amounts: Financial Secretary \$2,000.00, Building Fund Treasurer \$2,000.00 and Church Treasurer \$50,000.00. (Cost of bonding \$2.50 per \$1,000.00)
- (2) All bills dealing with the construction of the new church be approved by the chairman of the Building Committee and the chairman of the Building Fund Committee before payment. Present Building Fund in Building & Loan Co. be changed to require the signatures of Building Fund Treasurer and Church Treasurer for each withdrawal from fund. The money received from the Building Fund would then be deposited in the regular bank account with deposit tickets going to Building Fund Treasurer and Church Treasurer. The bills would then be paid by check signed by Church Treasurer. Receipts and disbursements dealing with construction of new church building are to be kept separate on the books of the Church Treasurer.

Next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The Sunday School will meet together in the Parish House for Promotion Day.

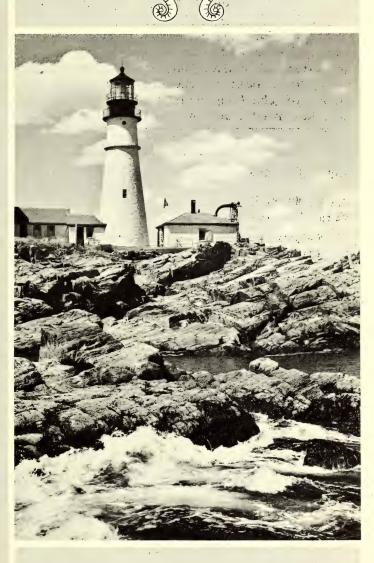
11:00 a. m. Dr. Sylvester Green of Wake

Forest College will be our guest speaker.

James Rumley will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry tonight at 7:30 at the St. Mark's Church.

thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. *Psalm* 24:1-5.





Show me the desert, Father, or the sea. Is it Thine enterprise? Great God, send me, And though this body lie where ocean rolls, Count me among all Faithful Souls. Edward Everett Hale

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Service of Worship

June 29, 1958

11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 168 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *RESPONSIVE READING

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 2

ANTHEM "Spirit of Purity"

MORNING PRAYER and choral response 540

(Lang)

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"
Miss Dorothy Apple (Liddle)

*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

THE SERMON Keep Abreast of Truth
*HYMN 404 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33
SILENT PRAYER

Dr. Gree

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Today, we are delighted to have Dr. Sylvester Green to speak for us. Dr. Green is in charge of Public Relations at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem.

Mr. W. B. Terrell is leading the service of worship. Mr. Terrell, the Alumni Secretary of Elon College, is chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Church and president of our Laymen's Fellowship.

Holy Communion will be observed July 13, 11 a. m.

Promotion Day Service

Parish House 9:45 a. m.

Invocation

"I Would Be True

Hymn 170

Promotion Remarks

J. B. Long

Promotion Certificates

"He Leadeth Me"

Hymn 168

Circle Meetings with Devotional on "Thy Word in My Heart" and Program on "Our Publications" Display and Japan Reads the New Bible

No. 3 Mrs. Howard Loy Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 4

No. 5 Mrs. W. T. Reece Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 6 Mrs. Chester Huey Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 7 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Will Your Church be Represented?

This summer there will be an unusual number of opportunities for leaders in our churches to prepare themselves for further effective service. Besides the four Social Action Institutes across the country, The United Church of Christ will hold its first National Conference on Christian Education. The place, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, on August 19 to 22. This important conference promises members from the two branches of the United Church very practical and stimulating help through study groups, drama, song fests, exhibits, and worship with outstanding leaders. Accommodations are being prepared for more than four thousand persons.

The responsibilities of Christians for action in society will be explored in each of these Christian Social Action Institutes: At Mill Valley, California, July 1-5; at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, July 8-12; Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, July 15-19; and at the Conference Center, Framingham, Massachusetts, July 22-26.



The Ministry of Healing

Two American Board medical centers, at Mt. Silinda and Chikore, provide the only medical care for almost 200,000 Africans and some Europeans in Southern Rhodesia. Recently the Masters Memorial Clinic at Zamchiya, built by gifts from American donors but financed completely by the local African community, extended the work. At Chikore Dr. Keisler and Nurse Helen Dizney attend several small patients under their mother's watchful eye.

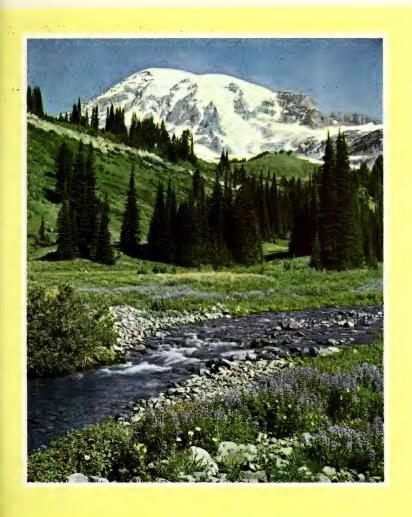
Drury College, Springfield, Missouri

Drury College is located in southwestern Missouri, the city of Springfield, on the crest of the Ozark Plateau. The campus of forty acres occupies an attractive site near the heart of the city. It was founded in 1873 by Congregationalists and has been maintained largely by the Fellowship. Its School of Religion, established by the

Disciples of Christ in 1909, functions as a regular department of the College. In 1951 Iberia Junior College, Iberia, Missouri, was merged with Drury. Students enrolled in regular academic work total about 750; others taking courses in Adult Education and at the Conservatory of Music bring the total served each year to over 1600 persons.

Throughout its history Drury College has emphasized Christian living. One of its aims and objectives is "to encourage the development of the student's moral and religious life, and the highest ideals and qualities of character." The College is committed to the ideal of personalized education for individual development and for social living.





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Service of Worship

July 6, 1958

11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 392 "The Church of God is Stablished"

*RESPONSIVE READING 603 "The Citizen of Zion"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 8:25-36

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 540

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "O Saviour of the World" (Pears)
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

*HYMN 415 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
BENEDICTION and choral response 33
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Sunday School will be held each Sunday this summer at 9:45 a. m.

Nursery for small children will be provided each Sunday during the church hour at the Parish House. Mrs. Sam Shomaker has been calling those who are listed to serve each Sunday. We are grateful to her and to the ladies who serve so efficiently from Sunday to Sunday.

Circle Meetings with Devotional on "Thy Word in My Heart" and the program on "Our Publications" Display and Japan reads the New Bible.

No. 1 - Mrs. W. T. Scott - Monday at 3:30 No. 2 - Mrs. J. Mark McAdams - Monday at 3:30

Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church will be held Sunday evening, July 20, in the Parish House.

Prof. John R. Kittenger is our guest speaker for today. Having served a number of years in the ministry of the Episcopal Church, he is now teaching at Elon College. His valuable counsel is always welcomed, especially when he guides our thinking about church chancels, the various worship services of the church and the Church Year. It is good to have him speak for us today.

This week and part of next week, Mr. Andes and family will be attending the World Missions Today Seminar at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. The Andes' will return by July 18.

Guest Minister: John R. Kittenger
Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. *Psalm 24:1-5*.



Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

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Service of Worship with Holy Communion

July 13, 1958

11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE OFFERING

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*RESPONSIVE READING 611 "Confession and Pardon"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 33:1-5

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 540

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "The Lord's My Shepherd"
*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON The Lord Became King HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn 413 "Here At Thy Table"
(Deacons will come forward during this hymn and prepare to serve)

The Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Offering of the Bread
Offering of the Cup
*Hymn 196 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION and choral response 33

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Dr. J. G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Children's Home, is our guest speaker for today. For many years, Dr. Truitt served as pastor of our Suffolk Christian Church before coming to The Children's Home. He is always willing to serve on committees and canvasses of our church and his graciousness brings warmth to our hearts whenever he is near.

Quarterly Business Meeting - next Sunday evening.

Flowers today are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of Mrs. Edith Moore Cole by Miss Georgie Moore.

The N. C, and Va. Sunday School Convention will be held at the Ingram Congregational Christian Church on Friday, July 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Those who can go should contact Mr. J. B. Long, Superintendent of our Sunday School.

Happy if the family
In which God is an unseen partner,

And the religion of the home
Is to treat one another as God wills;
And to seek good
For all families of mankind.

Guest Minister: J. G. Truitt
Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Pentecost (meaning fiftieth) is the oldest religious festival of the western world and dates back to the fiftieth day after deliverance from Egypt. It is linked by the Jews to the giving of the law at Sinai and the call for thanksgiving for God's self revelation and goodness. Christians add to these still valid reasons for observing Pentecost; the first understanding of the universal character of the Church, its inclusiveness and its mission to all men, came to those who were met with one accord in the upper room at Jerusalem. The external manifestation of the coming of the Spirit is of little significance compared to the importance of its inner meaning.

Best in Ceylon

Jaffna College, Ceylon, was organized in 1872 by Christian leaders of Ceylon, with the cooperation of missionaries, to carry on the remarkably effective service that had been rendered by



Batticotta Seminary. It began as a secondary school but now maintains a Junior College and has about 1500 students in all its departments. Because of its emphasis on the training of Christian leaders, it is giving substantial aid to the theological work at Bangalore, Serampore and Pasumalai, and is largely responsible for the high quality of the ministers of the churches in the Jaffina area. Otley Hall houses what is probably the best school library in Ceylon. There are reading, reference and conference rooms; on the shelves are all the classics, and modern books of every department of learning with foreign and domestic magazines and newspapers.

Keeps Promise to Return to Serve



Mrs. Mary Alice Hanlin Buck, who at 18 helped the American Bible Society put the New Testament into Kusaien, will return, with her husband, the Rev. Elden Buck, and daughter to the Caroline Islands to do educational and evangelistic work. She will thus keep a promise made as a missionary's daughter to the Islands' late king. Mr. Buck has been serving as student minister to our Congregational Church at Goltry, Oklahoma.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1956.



In American Board Tradition

Eight years of higher schooling are at an end as these new graduates of the American Academy for Girls, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey pose happily after Commencement ceremonies. They are now ready for the Turkish University, for their sophomore year in, perhaps, a college in the United States, or to bring into use in their homes the skills and knowledge acquired in this highly-respected American Board school. They speak English well, having studied all subjects except the social sciences in English and from the texts as those used in the United States. The Academy, founded in 1874, enrolls nearly five hundred young women.

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July 20, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 529 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
*HYMN 214 "Walk in the Light"
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men.

We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us.

We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progr of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON ANTHEM Philippians 2:5-11

"Open Our Eyes" (MacFarlane)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Duet "The King of Love" (Shelley)
Nancy Stephenson and Douglas Scott
*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

REPORTING: National P. F. Council - Paul Robinson

General Council & Missions Seminar-Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Andes

BENEDICTION and choral response 539 Timothy Chang

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Tonight, 7:30 - Quarterly Business Meeting which should adopt the budget for next year, set the time of the Every Member Canvass and elect the Chairman of that Canvass. Reports will be heard from the various committees and officers of the church.

Friday, 10 a.m. - The N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention will be held at the Ingram Congregational Christian Church, Paces, Va. Mr. J. B. Long, our Sunday School Superintendent, would like to know if you can attend.

Our Congratulations to Miss Thomasene Boland and dr. Jimmy Sparks who were married here in Whitley last night. Tommie will be finishing her college education this year while Jimmy will be teaching at febane.

Area Laymen's Fellowship - Thursday 6:30 p. m. at Longs Chapel

Our North American Neighbors



The Church

and a fine, modern school which serves boys and girls from kindergarten through high school. These form a main center for American Board work. At Mazatlan we have another school and a growing church; in Mexico City, we help support Union Theological Seminary and a



Waiting for Medical Care

as yet have no trained leadership. Many of the people helped are Catholics through whom we demonstrate our desire to serve all men. When the Seminar Group, sponsored by our Council for Christian Social Action, visits Mexico this summer they will observe church and state as well as Protestant-Catholic relations. They will see the Board in action and meet government and UNESCO representatives. Conferences with National Christian Council leaders will reveal our Christian responsibilities to these our next-door neighbors.

Symbols of Our Christian World Mission concerns in Mexico are many: this Congregational church offers a broad program to Mexicans and Americans and has a 10 percent-for-missions budget. A clinic, only one which makes no charge for medicines, provides greatly needed services for the poorest people of Guadalajara. There are two social centers,



Social Center

publishing house. Besides the work in these centers, our missionaries give assistance to widely scattered village churches which



The Clinic

For Christ to Live in Us

HIS GLORY BECOMES
OUR LIFE'S CENTER



The Divine Life does indeed dwell among us, but the purpose of his coming is not simply to heal us for our own good; it is to declare first the sovereignty of God, and then to heal us so that we shall be "to the praise of his glory." Pre-occupation with ourselves leads us to suppose that our dealing with God has to do primarily with our own needs and affairs. Christ calls us away from this self-engrossment to behold the glory and majesty of the Father as the true source and center of our life. We are to become like Christ.

John L. Casteel

Third Sunday in Lent

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July 27, 1958

11 A. M.

(Grieg)

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 529
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 192 "Lord of All Being"
*RESPONSIVE READING 626 "The House of God"
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Haggai 1:7-11
ANTHEM "Jesu, Friend of Sinners"

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THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 14:28-33
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer by congregation singing:

Sweet Hour of Pray'r! Sweet Hour of Pray'r!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief;
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of pray'r

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"
Miss Melva Foster, Soloist (Buck)

Offertory Response 542
(Congregation joins in singing of all responses)

SERMON Building God's House: Wicked or Wonderful

HYMN 204 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

BENEDICTION and choral response 539

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Nursery for preschool children is provided each Sunday during the church hour at the Parish House, Corner Haggard and Williamson Streets. Many of these nursery children come at 9:45 and stay through the Church hour.

Dur Sympathy to:

Mrs. J. D. Schmidt, and other members of her family, upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Edith 3rehle of Staten Island, New York, on July 11, 1958;

Mrs. Walter Smith, and other members of her family, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Warrant Officer Luther B. Harrell of Fort Belvoir, on July 16, 1958. He was in the Helicopter Division of the Service and was fatally injured in an accident while flying a helicopter.

Mrs. Arnold Strauch, and other members of her family, upon the death of her father, J. W. Griffith, Front Royal, Virginia, on July 3, 1958.

Detailed Plans for our new church building were given to contractors this week so that they may make their wids within several weeks. Whenever the Board of trustees has a report to make regarding the parsonage, we will hear their report.

irs. D. O. Ledbetter is in the Chapel Hill Hospital.

. F. Officers' Camp is being held at Moonelon this eek.



The Church and City Life

The United Church of Christ is concerned for the urban crisis produced by the amazing growth of American cities. The first nationwide assembly of our city churchmen gathered recently to consider this crisis and its opportunities for the mission of the Church. Assembled churchmen studied the challenges which city life brings to the churches; they sought patterns by which we can recognize and seize these opportunities. City planners, social scientists, theologians and other specialists engaged in "public" and in intimate conversational groups, Through this convocation our church gave dramatic evidence of its seeking to communicate its faith to the urban man

Youth and Church Membership

How important is the Church in the lives of our youth today? This is a vita question for parents, teachers, ministers and others who are concerned that young people grow in the understanding and application of the Christian faith. When they take the formal vows of membership in your church, and mine, they should be conscious of becoming a part of a dynamic fellowship with an important task in the community—in the world. Only as the Fellowship makes a conscious effort to assimi late these youthful members into its task will the values and teachings of the Church give guidance and motivation to their young lives.

School Appreciated by South Africans

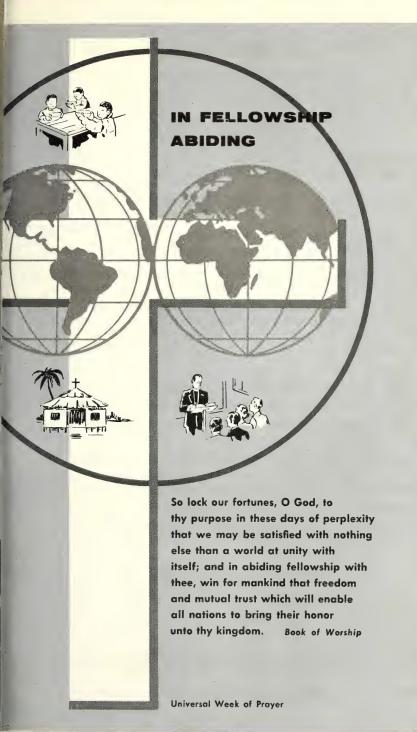
The only educational work remaining under the American Board in South Africa Inanda Seminary has an uncertain future but a very positive present. Over 280 youn African women, taught by American Board missionaries, Africans and white South Africans all work harmoniously. All over South Africa, nurses, teachers, wives and

mothers demonstrate the quality of Christian teaching that has characterized Inanda during the years. That this quality is deeply appreciated by the Africans is demonstrated by financial sacrifices of the parents as the government cuts off other sources of support to the school. It is further demonstrated by the fact that the African churches have urged the Board to maintain Inanda at all costs as long as possible.



Opposite page: Sculpture by Adlai S. Hardin, National Sculpture Society

No. 10—3-9-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



August 3, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 464 "This Is My Father's World" THE OPEN DOOR for the Church (Unison):

We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 19:1-11
ORGAN INTERLUDE for meditation on the Scripture
THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 3:7,8
SERVICE OF PRAYER

People: Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo Mrs. George Chapman
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON Can't Find the Door!

HYMN 194 "Before the Cross of Jesus"
BENEDICTION and choral response 539

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close the service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Tonight: 7:30 - Board of Deacons meet in the Parish House.

Circles to meet this week:

No. 1 - Mrs. M. D. Joye, Monday at 3:30 p. m.

No. 2 - Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr., Monday at 3:30 p. m.

No. 3 - Mrs. W. B. Terrell, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 4 - Mrs. J. D. Sanford, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 5 - Mrs. Sam Webster, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 6 - Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

No. 7 - Mrs. S. L. Allen, Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Many Pilgrim Fellowshippers, in addition to the Officers' Camp met at Moonelon this past Thursday evening and honored John S. Graves, who has provided leadership for our young people all over the Southern Convention during the past years. For two years, John served as Director of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southern Convention. For the past two years, he has been on the faculty of Elon College. He has developed the Summer Conference Program at Moonelon until more than 500 young people from our churches are trained there each summer. Our hats off to John S. Graves.

WHILE WE HONOR, LET US ALSO HONOR some of the ladies of our community who have served so sacrificially to seep our town clean. The ground on either side of the railroad tracks has been carefully cleaned from time to time; mowing has gone constantly; and as a result that part of our town is greatly improved. Thanks to the members of the Garden Club and others who have shared in this from time to time.



Meals for Millions

In this welfare school children line up for American surplus milk. This and Multi-Purpose Food (Meals for Millions) is made available by our gifts to our Congregational Christian Service Committee. An extraordinary nutritive reinforcement to any diet, 3ϕ worth of MPF supplies the vitamins and other essential requirements of a balanced meal. Children love this food, but only a small percentage of requests for it can be filled.



No. 1—1-5-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Receives Horton Scholarship

Paul Dettman, a Congregational Christian missionary on furlough from his jol as bursar and teacher of English at the American College, Madurai, India, habeen awarded the first Douglas Hortor Scholarship for study at Harvard Divinity School. Dr. Alford Carleton of the American Board turns over the check fo \$200 which will help finance special courses in preparation for wider service to the college in India. The Dettman have spent five years in Madurai.

Friends of Dr. Horton established the scholarship in appreciation of his leader ship in the religious world. Scholarship will be awarded alternately to foreign students and those engaged in oversea

work for the Church.



Dr. Hocking Honored

Dr. William Ernest Hocking, 84-year old philosopher, received the 1957 Le comte du Nouy award for his book "The Coming World Civilization." Making the presentation is Mrs. Mary du Nouv widow of the noted French scientist, phi losopher and writer whose memory the award honors. The award is given all ternately to an American and French author who has made "a significant con tribution to the spiritual thought of our epoch, particularly in relation to the rec onciliation of science and religion." Dr Hocking, a Congregationalist, is profes sor emeritus of philosophy at Harvard University.

Symbols of the Apostles

Symbols, or signs, were one of the first visual aids used and understood by Christians. Men and women of the early Church



St. James



St. Mathew



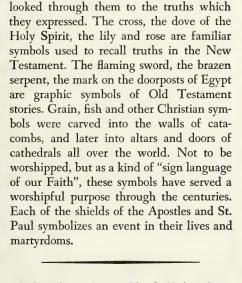
St. Simon



St. John



St. Philip



St. Peter, keys and cross saltire; St. Mathew, three money bags; St. Simon the Zealot, fish resting on a Gospel; St. John, chalice and serpent; St. Philip, cross with two loaves of bread; St. Jude, sailboat; St. Thomas, carpenter's square and spear; St. James the Lesser, saw; St. Bartholomew, flaying knives; St. James the Greater, shell and sword; St. Andrew, St. Andrew's Cross; St. Matthias, ax between pages of open Gospel; St. Paul, sword with Gospel.



St. Paul



St. Matthias



St. Andrews



St. James, Gr.



St. Jude



St. Thomas



St. James, Les.



St. Bartholomew

August 10, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 25 "When All Thy Mercies, O My God" OLD TESTAMENT READING in unison:

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out....I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered....I will bring them out from the peoples....into their own land; and I will feed them with good pasture; they shall lie down in good grazing land; and I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep. (Ezekiel 34:11-16 in portions)

*THE GLORIA PATRI
NEW TESTAMENT READING II Cor. 4:16-5:1
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: We believe that the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but that he that doeth the will of God abideth forever. Let us, therefore, come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Holy Saviour" (Gounod)
Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Janet and Jean Loy
Offertory Response 542

YMN "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

1 - On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Refrain -

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

2 - O'er all those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

ERMON

If Our Earthly House Is Destroyed!

IYMN 122 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" SENEDICTION and choral response 539

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close the service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

DRGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Opening of Bids for the construction of our new Church Building will occur Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Parish House. Everyone is welcome to this occasion.

Our best wishes to Jimmy Long who left for the Marines last Tuesday.

We are happy to see-Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis Smith, back from the armed services.

-Shirley Cox home for a visit.

Alamance County Hospital: Dr. G. O. Lankford
Mr. Hurley Whitesell
Mrs. Robert L. White

The Church's Opportunity in Higher Education

With all first-class higher education in the U. S. now secularized, at least in the sense of being separated from ecclesiastical control, why should the church feel that it has an obligation to try to understand and in some ways support and influence the life and program of the college and university? The answer . . . quite simple and clear, is frequently ignored in church circles. The church is to be concerned about higher education for the same reason it is to be concerned about any other dynamic force or movement that is shaping the affairs of the contemporary world and influencing the lives and destinies of human beings. If the church recognizes any responsibility for action in society—if it has any sense of strategy, of focusing action at points where crucial choices and decisions are made—it will necessarily become deeply involved in the task of higher education. . . .

Let the church earn the right to be regarded as friend and supporter of the college and in time the college will reciprocate by introducing classes in Bible, philosophy of religion, and Christian ethics into the course of study.

Truman B. Douglass

Department of the Ministry Head

The Rev. Nathanael M. Guptill of Newton, Massachusetts has been elected to succeed Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer as the General Council's associate secretary and minister. He will direct the Department of the Ministry, having oversight of the recruitment, training and maintaining of standards for ministers. Mr. Guptill, pastor, civic leader and author, has been connected with Andover-Newton Theological seminary since 1951.



Young and Influential University

Dillard University, New Orleans, La., represents a merger of Methodist and Congregational schools which were founded originally in 1869 and joined as Dillard in 1935. Each year an average of 600 young men and women from more than 20 states enroll in the Divisions of Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Studies, and Nursing. The school's library as well as Flint-Goodrich, its hospital, is open to the people of New Orleans, Lawless Memorial Chapel, pictured at left, was dedicated in 1955. It is one of the beautiful, modern buildings on the 62-acre campus which lies in the residential section of the city. Although Dillard is non-sectarian it places a definite emphasis upon Christian religion in all its work. It is supported by our Congregational Christian Churches and the Methodist Church.

No. 15—4-13-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

For Christ to Live in Us

HIS GLORY BECOMES
OUR LIFE'S CENTER



The Divine Life does indeed dwell among us, but the purpose of his coming is not simply to heal us for our own good; it is to declare first the sovereignty of God, and then to heal us so that we shall be "to the praise of his glory." Pre-occupation with ourselves leads us to suppose that our dealing with God has to do primarily with our own needs and affairs. Christ calls us away from this self-engrossment to behold the glory and majesty of the Father as the true source and center of our life. We are to become like Christ.

John L. Casteel

Third Sunday in Lent

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 17, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 514 "The Lord Is My Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 496 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Whom have I in heaven but they?
And there is nothing upon earth that
I desire besides thee.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart

And my portion forever! Psalms 73:25,26

*THE GLORIA PATRI SERVICE OF PRAYER

> Minister: Let us look to the Lord and wait for the God of our salvation. He will hear us. Micah 7:7

Versicles 531

Morning Prayer and choral response 540

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL Dr. Danieley THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Lord Keep Us Steadfast" (Vetter)
Offertory Response 542

*HYMN 291 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
BENEDICTION and choral response 539
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Recommendation of the Building Committee

WHEREAS Elon College Community Church, in business ession assembled, by unanimous vote directed the silding Committee to procure plans and specifications or the construction of a sanctuary and educational silding;

AND WHEREAS the members of said Church have pledged heir means toward the construction of said building nd have paid in an amount in excess of \$56,500.00;

(AND WHEREAS the members of the Building Fund ommittee have investigated the possibility of securing redit to finance the remaining cost of construction, and are of the opinion that such credit can be btained;)

AND WHEREAS the plans and specifications for the onstruction of said building have been prepared by oodroof and Woodroof, Architects, have been approved y said Church and bids for construction have been ubmitted;

AND WHEREAS the members of the Building Committee f said Church have carefully considered said bids nd are of the unanimous opinion that the low bids ubmitted should be accepted and the contracts for onstruction made with said bidders;

Now, therefore, the members of the Building Committee OVE that the Church accept the following bids:

A. J. Hewitt - General construction-- \$119,170.00 Nichols Plumbing Co. - Plumbing----- 4,800.00 Atlantic Engineering Co. - Heating &

Air Cond. 25,166.07

Sink Electric Service - Electric---- 6,205.00

Total--\$155,341.07;

nd further MOVE that the Trustees be authorized to nter forthwith into contracts with said bidders for he construction of said sanctuary and educational uilding.

ash in Building Fund as of Aug. 12, 1958 - \$53,005.90



The Church and City Life

The United Church of Christ is concerned for the urban crisis produced by the amazing growth of American cities. The first nationwide assembly of our city churchmen gathered recently to consider this crisis and its opportunities for the mission of the Church. Assembled churchmen studied the challenges which city life brings to the churches; they sought patterns by which we can recognize and seize these opportunities. City planners, social scientists, theologians and other specialists engaged in "public" and in intimate conversational groups. Through this convocation our church gave dramatic evidence of its seeking to communicate its faith to the urban man.

Youth and Church Membership

How important is the Church in the lives of our youth today? This is a vital question for parents, teachers, ministers and others who are concerned that young people grow in the understanding and application of the Christian faith. When they take the formal vows of membership in your church, and mine, they should be conscious of becoming a part of a dynamic fellowship with an important task in the community—in the world. Only as the Fellowship makes a conscious effort to assimilate these youthful members into its task will the values and teachings of the Church give guidance and motivation to their young lives.

School Appreciated by South Africans

The only educational work remaining under the American Board in South Africa, Inanda Seminary has an uncertain future but a very positive present. Over 280 young African women, taught by American Board missionaries, Africans and white South Africans all work harmoniously. All over South Africa, nurses, teachers, wives and

mothers demonstrate the quality of Christian teaching that has characterized Inanda during the years. That this quality is deeply appreciated by the Africans is demonstrated by financial sacrifices of the parents as the government cuts off other sources of support to the school. It is further demonstrated by the fact that the African churches have urged the Board to maintain Inanda at all costs as long as possible.



Opposite page: Sculpture by Adlai S. Hardin, National Sculpture Society









THE PRAYER that Jesus taught his disciples is the most universal human utterance. In every tongue, from every land and the islands of the sea, the Lord's Prayer is raised unceasingly. In our tradition we pray "Give us this day our daily bread." In the Phillips translation it is rendered "Give us today the bread we need."

It is right and good to remember today that two-thirds of the world's people have never had enough to eat; that we have food in superabundance; and that our sharing for the sake of the world's hungry is indeed an answer to prayer for multitudes who, at this very moment, are praying urgently, "Give us today the bread we need."

R. Norris Wilson



SHARE OUR SURPLUS

WITH THE HUNGRY OVERSEAS

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 24, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 529 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 424 "Come, Holy Ghost"
*UNISON READING from Psalm 76:

In Judah God is known, his name is great in Insrael. His abode has been established in Salem,
His dwelling place in Zion.

There he broke the flashing arrows, the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war....

But thou, terrible art thou!
Who can stand before thee

when once thy anger is arounsed?

Make your vows to the Lord your God, And perfom them;

Let all around him bring gifts
To him who is to be feared!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 34:1-6
Matthew 7:21-23

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may confess our sins and ask for his forgiveness lest we shut ourselves out from his presence.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and response 540

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo by Douglas Scott
*Offertory Declaration 542 "We Give Thee"

HYMN 272 "Immortal Love, Forever Full" (Vv. 1, 2, 4)
SERMON Broken Arrow!

COVENANT OF SERVICE (John Wesley's service in part)
Words and Prayer by the Minister

Unison prayer: I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the Covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

BENEDICTION and response 34, second stanza SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close the service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Women's Fellowship Meetings at Mrs. J. G. Truitt's.

Bazaar committee at 4 p. m.

Executive committee at 6 p. m.

Both groups will have a covered dish supper together.

This week your parsonage family will move into the J. M. McAdams's house - first house, left hand side going south from railroad station on Williamson Road. A. J. Hewett Construction Company hopes to begin work on the new church building within the next few weeks. Materials are now being ordered.

Total Church offering for July, 1958 - \$858.98

These Answered the Challenge

In preparation for life and teaching in the Near East, these new recruits learned from missionaries and experts the things that are basic for a successful term of service. This exodus of American teachers to the Near East has taken place each summer since 1820 when the American Board



started its work there. Miss Margaret Blemker, Near East Secretary, and D Alford Carleton, Executive Vice President of the Board, brief Dr. Mary Gray of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. Ida B. Alseth of Mansfield, South Dakota; Mr. an Mrs. James R. Morehead of Williamstown, Massachusetts; John Kemp of Ne York City; Miss Susan Robertson of Warren, Pennsylvania; Miss Margaret Su Shafer of Cimmaron, Kansas; Miss Lois Nancy Jones of Montpelier, Vermon William C. Ludwig of Janesville, Wisconsin; and Miss Carol Wright of Ne York City on many topics of usefulness as American Board representatives.

Training Useful Leaders

The most broadly conceived and sustained program to aid the young people of Indian and Spanish-speaking background is being carried on under the auspices of the Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association of our Board of Home Missions. The program is non-sectarian and is sustained over a ten-year period. It is inclusive of training for all socially useful vocations. If operation since September 1954, it is already beginning to provide a corps of trained younger people who will undoubtedly be useful leaders for tomorrow.

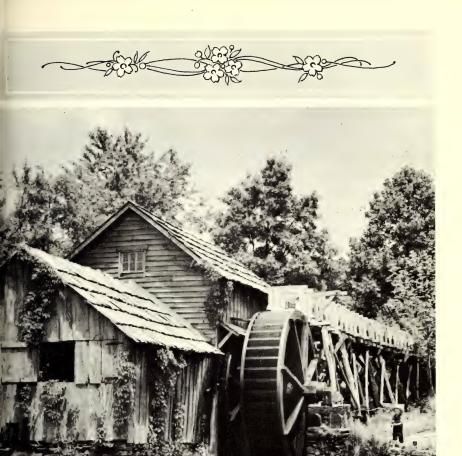
A Problem for Every Christian Family

Split-Level Family is a motion picture story of a problem which presses on ever Christian family in our land. How can the heads of families reconcile Christia stewardship convictions with the pressures for increasing standards of living beyon



abilities to finance our Wesley, Frances, Holly an Chip Riggs seem to be a average family except tha Father is too concerne giving his famil "things" rather than him self. His awakening to th importance of a Christian standard of values at homand in church work brought about by his daugh ter's earnest desire to be a good steward of her own life and work.

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In every age men have heard Thy voice. We can hear it still. We catch its accents in the gentle wind, in the quiet hour spent in some old, familiar place, in the sunlight of a summer day. Beyond the clamour of men, beneath the hum of the world's work—in the silence of the soul, announce that Thou art with us, Lord.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 31, 1958

11 A. M.

(Vv. 1, 2, 5)

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 529 "Sanctus" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 211 "How Firm a Foundation" *RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 84

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:8-16

SERVICE OF PRAYER

This is Labor Day Sunday. To conserve Minister: and improve our nation at home and to better the situation of people of other nations urgently requires the cooperative energies and the intelligence of all who are able and willing We need to recover the vision of man as a worker together with God at the unfinished task of creation and redemption. Let us pray -Unison prayer: O Eternal God, who didst fashion the universe with thy hands, keep us aware of the power of daily work faithfully done. Save us from the blasphemy of dealing with human workers as though they were parts of a machine, or mere numbers, or commodities to be bought and sold. Keep us ever mindful of the tragic lot of those who are denied opportunity for employment and ever alert to our responsibility to help lift the blight of unemployment wherever it occurs across the nation. Grant to leaders in our work life keenness of vision, breadth of spirit and concern for the good of all, that all who work may receive a just share of the fruits of their toil, and lasting satisfaction in the process of work itself. Hasten the day, O God, when partisanship may give way to partnership, between those who direct by the power of their minds and those who labor by the strength and skill of their

Flowers today are given by Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr. to Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

hands. Thus may we glorify the master Workman of the race, even Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unison choral response:

Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over,
And our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
When the roll is called up yonder (4 times)
I'll be there!

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 185

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Jesu, Friend of Sinners" (Grieg)
*Offertory Declaration 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON Prayers and Tools

HYMN 336 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

BENEDICTION and response 34, 2nd stanza

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Homecoming is being observed at The Children's Home today. This is a big day when many alumni return home.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wesley Reynolds and Mrs. Kenneth Clem upon their graduations this summer.

Our sympathy to Mrs. W. T. Scott upon the loss of her brother, Ernest F. Cotten, on August 15 in Bluefield, W. Va.

Christian Enlistment Clinic, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Church.

Your Minister and family moved this past week. The telephone number remains the same: JU 4-5791.

Schools Open Wednesday - the public schools and the Elon College Community Kindergarten.

OF GOB and in memory of her mother and father, Mr. and



American College, Madura

For three-quarters of a century the American College, Madura, has served the youth of India. Today a thousand students, of whom one-fourth are Christian, are studying under Christian auspices. The University of Madras has selected the American College as one of the institutions to give courses in science leading to the M.A. degree. The central government is prepared to pay two-thirds of the cost of the buildings and up to one-half of the cost on maintenance. The College is asking the American Board for three young missionaries with doctor-

ates in chemistry, physics and zoology. While some missionaries have been refused entrance into India, men and women with such skills, working in such useful jobs, will find in their service an open door for the churches of our country to serve India's youth, and through them the country as a whole.

Secretary for India and Ceylon

The Rev. Telfer Mook, minister and lawyer, begins work as American Board secretary for India and Ceylon by taking his wife, Jane (Day), and their four children on an 18-month study tour of our work there. He succeeds Dr. Raymond Dudley now with the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Mook served the U.S. Navy as a Japanese language interpreter and organized schools for 3,000 waifs on Tinian in the Marianas. He holds degrees from Dartmouth, Yale Law School and Chicago Theological Seminary, and has served First Congregational Church, Concord, New Hampshire as minister since 1955.



Know Your Missionaries



Dr. and Mrs. John Franklin Donaldson, who combine vital skills in that Dr. Donaldson is an engineer as well as a surgeon, and Mrs. Donaldson a medical social worker, have chosen missionary work as life careers. They will work at the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital, Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia which serves Africans over a wide area. Part of their duties will be regular visits to remote jungle villages for clinic aid to the sick.



No. 25—6-15-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



THE CHURCH

The Church holds high its duty to provide the best environment for college and university students to grow in Christian faith. The church on the campus serves not only in the usual formal responsibilities but ministers to students who need counsel on problems that beset young people away from home,-in facing fears, in hopes and anxieties of intense living. The church on the campus is not limited in its ministry, in the variety of calls upon it, nor in the geography of its parish. It is a home missions church and can integrate a large number of people from a variety of denominational backgrounds into a growing fellowship. It can be a great adventure in Christian unity for an even greater Christian objective.

The Storrs Congregational Church serving the community and the University of Connecticut.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

September 7, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Choral Introit 529 "Sanctus"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 307 "O Jesus, Master, When Today"
*UNISON READING 598 "The Godly and the UnGodly
Contrasted" Psalm I

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Luke 13:1-3 Repent or Perish!

Ephesians 3:14-19 The Fellowship of the Christian Society

ANTHEM "Turn Ye, Even To Me" (Harker)
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Hear the words of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ - "Whatever you ask in my name,
I will do it, that the Father may be glorified
in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I
will do it."

John 14:12-14

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and response 185, 1st stanza

INFANT BAPTISM for Steven Lynn Thompson, born March 7, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Thompson, 2005 Bundy Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

Choral response to Baptismal Prayer 420, 2nd stanza
THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "God is Love" (Shelley)

By the Women's Chorus

*Offertory Declaration 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Ow

*HYMN 195

BENEDICTION and response 34, 2nd stanza
SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

RGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

he Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of the Rev. and Mrs. David J. Clark by their daughter, Mrs. James Howell. Mr. Clark was a Baptist minister.

oday 9:45 - Church at School

11:00 - Church at Worship. We welcome selected members of the Freshmen Class of Elon College to our service today and hope they will worship with us each Sunday.

1:30 - Paper Collection

7:00 - Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups at the Parish House.

7:30 - Board of Deacons meet at the Parish House.

londay 7:15 p. m. 1957-58 Circles meet

7:30 p. m. 1958-59 Circles meet

8:00 p. m. General Meeting, Women's Fellowship All at the Parish House

Jednesday 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

hursday 3:15 - Junior Choir Rehearsal

4:00 - Junior High Choir Rehearsal

<u>Priday and Saturday</u> - Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat at Moonelon.

Velcome to Howard W. Thompson as he transfers his membership to our Church from Front Street Methodist Church.

Minister - W. J. Andes

Organist - Mrs. Alfred Hassell

Choir Director - Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte - Jimmy Scott



Give Them Their Chance

The technique of transmitting religion to the next generation depends upon our ability to remember the impulses that quickened our spirits in the days of our youth, and to forget, for the time being, our mature interests so that we may present Christ to the young in terms of the things that appeal to the young. "The younger generation," says Theodore Speers, "will be drawn to the Christ not so much by what he gives as by what he asks. Give them their chance and they will find the 'faith of our fathers' living still."



No. 30—9-28-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Today's Necessity

In San Francisco some children attend church school each Sunday in railroad coaches while waiting for better facilities. Two devoted teachers assist them in their studies of the Bible and its lessons. In other parts of our country busses, even private automobiles, are being used for the same purpose and reason. The important thing to such new communities is not the inconvenience of these meeting places but the value and the spirit of men and women who realize that Christian education is today's necessity for tomorrow's religious growth.



Church Clothing Drive

This scene is typical of the efforts already being made by our churches and other Protestant churches in the United States to collect good, wearable clothing to send to those around the world who need coats, sweaters, dresses, shoes, bedding and warm underwear. While the over-all aim is fifty million pounds, the goal of ten million pounds is needed immediately so that the winter, so soon upon many needy people, will not take its toll of lives. There is an urgency about this effort that is being recognized by Christians everywhere. Helping here are Mrs. F. W. Bates, president of the Watertown Council of Church Women (N.Y.), Mrs. Lloyd Flemming, and their children.



GIVE US LIGHT
FOR THE MINDS AND SOULS OF MEN

Cultivated minds are not enough; we must have committed minds. Recognizing this fact, Jesus adds a new dimension to the law of his people: "You shall love the Lord your God with all of your mind." He was a dramatic example of the committed mind. . . . The true light continues to come into the world in this day as followers of Jesus learn to love God, and their neighbors, with their minds. This is what is meant by Christian higher education, and is the response which Christians make to people who cry, "Give us light!" This is a world-wide cry of men and women who are trying to find their way out of the darkness of superstition, disease, hunger, fear, slavery and war. Congregational Christians have contributed much to higher education, but more must be done if the light of education is not to be smothered by the returning darkness of a fearful and threatening age. Harold T. Janes

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

September 21, 1958 11 A.M. Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 12 "Now Thank We All Our God"
*RESPONSIVE READING 634 "Praise for Manifold Deliverance"

*THE GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
ANTHEM "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts)
Douglas Scott, Soloist
Director Elon College Choir, Patrick Johnson
SERVICE OF Outlook and Prayer - J. E. Danieley

Versicles 531 Prayer and response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "The Lord is my Light" (Speaks)
Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Soprano
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Countless Gifts of Love W. J. Andes *HYMN 122 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Those desiring to unite with the Church on profession of faith or by letter of transfer, and those desiring to become Associate Members, should come to the Communion Table as the hymn is being sung.

PLEDGE OF THE CHURCH:

We, the members of this church, on behalf of

he Church Universal, welcome you with joy into our ellowship. We offer to you a full share in our orship and work, and pledge to you our love and our rayers. God grant that loving and being loved, lessing and being blessed, serving and being served, e may be prepared while we dwell together on earth or the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.

BENEDICTION and response 551 ILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

lowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in emory of Mrs. G. F. Pridgen by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. mith and Mr. Grady Smith.

oday

5 p. m. Student Christian Association, Parish House

7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups, Parish House

7 p. m. Leaders for Area Meetings, Parish House

rea Meetings preparatory to our Every Member Canvass egin in the following homes at 8 p. m. on the venings indicated:

Tuesday: W. W. Sloan J. T. McLoud

. T. A. Boland Mrs. A.I. Braxton

Walter Boyd

Wednesday: J. D. Sanford Fred Emerson

Waverly Hughes L. W. Wagoner Richard Haff W. T. Scott

Thursday: Jerry Points K. S. Clem

Leroy Hughes R. A. Knowles

'riday - Exchange Club Fish Fry Supper at Moonelon.



Got a Warm Coat?

This poster is being displayed by churches across our country in behalf of the four-year effort by our Service Committee and Church World Service to collect good, used clothing for refugees and victims of distress. Few of us have known what it is to beg for a coat or a pair of shoes for ourselves, but perhaps we should beg now to help others to be warm in body and in soul.



Madurai's New Chaplain

New chaplain at the American College at Madurai, South India, the Rev. William Arthur Kelly, Jr. with Mrs. Kelly will serve as our American Board representatives in this school of more than 1,000 students. Mr. Kelly was the assistant minister of the Congregational Church at Storrs, Connecticut.



Outstanding Young College in India

The American Board's participation in the support of six Christian colleges in India is important to the future of the Christian movement. The most significant development in Western India is in the rapid growth and achievement of Ahmed-

nagar College, the newest of these. Founded in 1947 on the faith of Dr. B. P. Hivale and a group of likeminded Indian teachers, with the cooperation of the Board, this school is now giving full training to 1,000 The men and women. Christian spirit expresses itself in chapel services, twenty-four prayer cells, and extension work in the villages. The outstanding needs are more dormitory space and more scholarship aid for needy, out-of-town students.



No. 28—9-14-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Living An Adventure



It has been said that when God touches a Protestant's soul he puts a world map in his hand and a word, "Go", in his heart. During the past 150 years a thrilling tide of men and women from our churches, schools and hospitals have ventured to live the Gospel with eagerness before men. Among them Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, with two small children, travelled four thousand miles on a tiny, 78-year-old, three-masted Argentinian sailboat through the waters of war-time South Atlantic to find the "wonder and adventure" of life in the lovely forest station at Mt. Silinda Institute, Southern Rhodesia. Fifteen years have elapsed since that journey, and the African people have become their people—the school life their life. Today twelve missionaries represent us at this station where the word of God reaches men through educational, medical and evangelistic services.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

Service of Worship 11 A.M. Sunday, September 28,1938

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 12 "Now Thank We all our God"

*RESPONSIVE READING 636 "Zion and her Brotherhood"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 44:21-23

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach)

Charles Lynam, Director

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Pledge by the Church: We, the members of this Church, on behalf of the Church Universal, welcome you with joy into our fellowship. We offer to you a full share in our worship and work, and pledge to you our love and our prayers. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of life everlasting.

Prayer and response 536

THIS DAY OF CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT Howard Edgerton,
Chairman, Every Member Canvass
COMMISSIONING OF THE CANVASSERS

Hymn 313 "Rise Up, O Men of God"
(Canvassers come forward during this hymn)
Act of Commissioning and Dedicatory Prayer
Response 254 "Walk with the Lord"
(1st Stanza)

SERMON Kept in His Grace W. J. Andes, Minister

"Amazing Grace" Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. Amen

EENTATION OF PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

Hymn 37 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (During this hymn, each should bring his pledge and his offering to the Communion Table at the front)

Offertory Dedication 542 "We Give Thee"

DICTION and response 551

INT PRAYER

The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

IN POSTLUDE

rsday:

*Congregation Standing

vers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in emory of The Rev. J.L. Foster by members of his mily.

y's Events: 9:45 Sunday School 12:30 Lunch for Canvassers

2:00 Canvass begins

8:00 Service of Worship and Summary at Parish House.

4:30 S.C.A. Weiner Roast

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

3:15 Junior Choir Rehearsal

6:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal and Weiner Roast at Mrs.A.S. Hassel's

ly Day was observed today in our Sunday School. Sympathy to Mrs.H.E.Whitesell upon the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Albright



A Progressive Step

Next month the new joint publication the United Church Herald, will appea at the homes of all current subscriber both to Advance and The Messenger. I will be a forty-page, biweekly journa with responsibility to implement and to help bear forward the ecumenical con cern and evangelical mission of the United Church of Christ. "The basic editorial emphasis of the journal will be upon God's redemptive purpose for man kind revealed in Jesus Christ and made known to those who seek restoration and renewal of human character and culture through the proclamation of God's word, according to the co-editors, Dr. Andrew V. McCracken and Dr. Theodore C Braun. A salute to the new United Church Herald!

What constitutes a call to the Christian ministry? Dr. Richard Niebuhr believes that "the mode of election whereby God appoints individuals to their life-work is seen as not different in character from the mode whereby he elects them to serve him as men and women, as American or Asian, as first, or twentieth-century men. In every case, to be sure, the call requires internal apprehension of the Divine will, the response of the human will, and the acceptance of the yoke of the Kingdom."





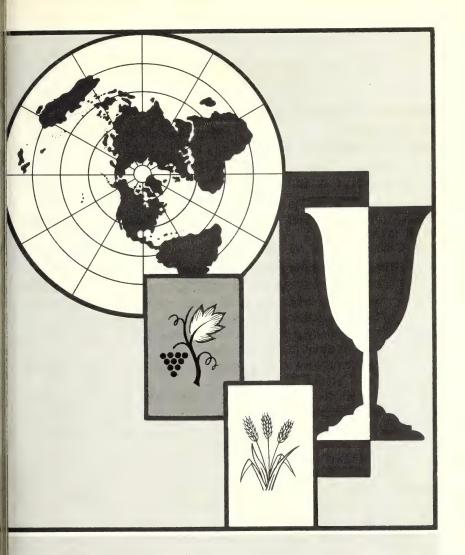
Mid-East Profile

In the midst of bitter struggle for privilege and power, in the face of the violence and hatred that engulfs the Middle East today, how shall the Christian gospel be demonstrated? Mid-East Profile, new color film, explores the powerful and conflicting forces at work there and presents the opportunities open to Christian missions to help form a revitalized society. Our conception of an Arabian Nights sort of life is replaced by our knowledge of the schools, colleges and medical work through which we witness in this land. This interesting film is available now through our Bureau of Audio Visuals.





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world wide communion

In a world wide fellowship of faith we come to the Communion table not because we are worthy, not from a sense of duty, but because Christ bids us come in remembrance of him. In this encounter with the Saviour we walk again the painful path of repentance. We arise with the assurance of pardon. We experience communion with God the father, revealed in Jesus Christ and ever present in the person of the Holy Spirit; and having fellowship with him we are drawn closer to all who partake with us. We become conscious of our kinship with all men everywhere who seek new *power* to live.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N.C.

Service of Worship 11 A.M. Sunday, October 5, 1958

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 13 "Glory Be To God on High"

*RESPONSIVE READING 642 "The Whole Creation Summoned"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD:

Minister: Hear what our Lord Jesus saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: And the second is like unto the first: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM "Now God in Heaven We Praise" (Vulpis)
Patrick Johnson, Director

THE CRY OF A BROKEN WORLD

"Just a moment ago in India...Vietnam...Poland...

Robert Vander Linden (Dutch Reformed) Shakespeare Street, 2 Orangestad, Aruba (West Indies)

The words of Christ: Matthew 25:40

"700,000 refugees crowd Hongkong...."

John Bede (Anglican Church)
2 Wilcocks Road, Pashawar, Pakistan

The words of Christ: Matthew 11: 28-30

"Our world needs...."

John C.S. Ling (Methodist) c/o Methodist Church, Sibu, Sarawak The words of Christ: Matthew 9: 35-38 live us light"

Henk Van Helden (Congregational) (Home originally in Holland) 4223 Yuma Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

The words of Christ: John 8:12 and 10:10b

N 369 "Christ for the World! We Sing" (Vv.1 & 2)

ENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

ROACH TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Confession in unison 557
Promises of grace
*Doxology

RAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Consecration Hymn 413 "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Giving of the Bread and the Cup

N of affirmation 373 "Jesus Shall Reign" DICTION AND CHORAL AMEN 551 N POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

H. H. Cunningham.

y is United Fund Sunday for Alamance County. The re for 1959 funds: October 5-24.

y: 1:30 Paper Collection

5:00 Student Christian Association

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:00 Board of Deacons

day 10 a.m. The N. C. Women's Fellowship Confere at First Congregational Christian Church, ington, N. C.

lay 6:30 p.m. Laymen's Fellowship Supper at the sh House.

is the first Sunday of our new church year. All pledges should be paid as soon as possible.



Christian Service to Sick

When the young people of the Congregational church in Manhasset, Long Island, compare notes on summer jobs and pleasures none will have a more interesting story to tell than this young lady, Miss Lynn Freitag, who volunteered her services as a nurse's aid at Ryder Memorial Hospital, Puerto Rico. Lynn took with her a supply of toys and other articles for little patients. She had had a good background of training at her local hospital where her services helped prepare her for the very busy days of usefulness to the people of Puerto Rico.



No. 31—10-5-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Marine-Worship Camp

An interracial group of boys participated in a church-sponsored youth program combining worship with close-order drill. The boys went to a camp which was designed by its originator and director, 26-year-old Ben Moring, to help combat juvenile delinquency. Many of the young men, who were 14 to 21 years of age, felt more secure under the strict discipline of this Marine-worship type camp. The project was sponsored by the Protestant Council of the City of New York. Boys spent eight weeks drilling and worshipping in the churches' effort to rehabilitate them after their brush with the law. Two hundred boys attended.



Social and Religious Center

Students from various countries relax around the fountain outside the recently completed Diffendorfer Memorial Building at the Japan International Christian University in Mitaka. The building serves as a center for the social and religious activities of the students, many of whom have had little social contact with young people of the opposite sex or outside their social strata before coming to the University. It serves also as the social and religious center for the faculty and the university community. Dr. Diffendorfer was a chief mover in the establishment of this fine school.

DAY OF HARVEST

Thou, O God, hast made the harvest possible; we do not grow a grain of wheat nor breathe a breath of air aside from Thee. Increase in us the capacity for awe and gratitude.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

October 12, 1958 11 A.M. Service of Worship
ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN ''O For a Thousand Tongues"

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb;
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior comes;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

AMEN

*RESPONSIVE READING 634 "Manifold Deliverance"
*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 30:15 and 18
ANTHEM "Teach me, O Lord" (Attwood)
Charles Lynam, Director
NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 6:10-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 6:10 SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and response 536

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Houses of Worship" Mrs. Jeannette Hassell, Director

OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

MON Prisoner for God W. J. Andes, Minister

MN 223 "O for a Faith that will not Shrink" EDICTION and choral response 551 ENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

AN POSTLUDE

(As the postlude begins, the audience is asked to remain seated until the fraternities and the sororities have made their exit.)

*Congregation Standing

wers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in ory of Dr. J. A. Hunter, a former member of the n College faculty, by members of his family.

ving as acolyte today is Jimmy Scott

come is extended of the fraternities and sororis who worship with us this day. Bid night was t night in which new members were received into social group.

dent Christian Association, 5 p.m. McEwen Hall grim Fellowship groups tonight at 7:00 p.m.

mance County Hospital: Mrs. J. C. Watts
Mrs. Paul Everette

etings to Elizabeth Anne Johnston, born Sept. 29, 8 at the Alamance County Hospital to Mr. and Leslie Johnston.

Sympathy to Prof. J.C. Colley in the tragic loss his brother, James Carl Colley, in a mine accident Grundy, Virginia last Wednesday. This is the 4th ber of his family to pass away during the last 2½ yrs.

Workday for Christ

Saturday (usually the third Saturday in October) is known as Workday for Christ among Pilgrim Fellowship youth. This day is not set aside as a campaign for funds or donations, but rather for an honest effort to work for Christ and to further his kingdom through Our Christian World Mission. On this day the youth in most of our churches will devote themselves to working at regular or odd jobs, turning over the money they earn to denominational benevolences. Most groups conduct a worship service





just before the Workday begins, and a special service of dedication at the regular church service the following Sunday. Pilgrim Fellowship group at Ravenna, Ohio, held these beautiful and meaningful services to dedicate their motives and their efforts last Workday.

Fisk University

Fisk University has attained national recognition from the time the first classrooms were set up in Union Army hospital barracks outside Nashville, Tennessee, soon after the Civil War. Its Jubilee Singers, its fully-rounded college life, respected graduates and faculty have made inestimable contributions to mankind in many communities. The alumni slogan, "Her sons and daughters ever on the altar." Fisk is an independent, private institution which began in the Christian consciences of Congregationalists who worked through the American Missionary Association in founding this and more than 500 other schools and colleges for the education of Negroes. Its high standards, fine buildings such as Erastus Milo Cravath Memorial Library pictured here, and its continuing service to the youth of our nation and the world makes it a living memorial to the spirit, courage, and concern for justice of its founders.



No. 32—10-12-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



THE MAN IN THE PEW

Christianity began as a lay movement. Jesus himself was unordained by any earthly hierarchy or institution. He was a layman in the strictest sense of the word. The men he chose to spread his gospel were laymen; there was not an ecclesiastic among them. Many of early Christianity's historic happenings occurred in lay assemblages—as at Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit descended upon lay workers, in a home and not in a church, and while nobody was leading the meeting.

In the church of his choice, the Christian layman is committed to the inspiring principle of stewardship—of self, and of substance. He craves something more energetic than pew-sitting. As a voluntary "worker together with God," he pours into his church his time, his talents and his money. He helps bring religion down to earth and into all of life. He belongs to "the priesthood of believers."

This is his day to take the pulpit to preach the application of Christian principles in practical affairs of daily life.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, N. C.

World Order and Laymen's Sunday October 19, 1958

Service of Worship 11 o'clock

WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD, LET US PRAISE HIM:

Organ Prelude Fletcher Moore, Organist
Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 167 "Praise to the Lord"

*Responsive Reading 631 Psalms 99 and 100

*The Gloria Patri

WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD, LET US DEDICATE LIFE TO HIM

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4: 18-22 Psalms 99 and 100

Anthem "Great is The Lord" (Hayda)
Patrick Johnson - Director
Reception of Members with vows and baptism
*Dedication of the Church fellowship:

We, the members of this Church, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our sympathy, our help, and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.

Prayer - W. B. Terrell - choral response 536

WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD, LET US PRESENT TO HIM OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "O Lord Most Holy" - Jr. High Mrs. A.S. Hassel, Director Choir

*Offertory Response 542, "We Give Thee"

LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD, LET US SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM

Hymn 323, "God Send us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be"

'In our Vocations" 'Around the World"

Clyde McCants Mark McAdams

'For this is Our Task"

W. J. Andes

'Hymn 313 "Rise up, O Men of God"

BLESSINGS OF GOD UPON US ALL

Benediction and choral response 551

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

*Congregation Standing

vers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD by M.E. Wooten, Jr., in memory of her mother, Hugh Green, and by M. E. Wooten, Jr. in memory is father M. E. Wooten, Sr.

- c.y 3:00 to 5:00 N.C. and Va. Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at Union Ridge Church. Those going from our church should meet at the Parish House at 2 p.m.
 - 5:00 Student Christian Association
 - 7:30 Business Meeting of the Church, Parish House. The Committees report; plans will be made for this year.
- s. 6:30 p.m. Area Laymen's Meeting at Hopedale Church
- College Players present "Annie Get Your Gun" t. 23 & 24, 8:30 p.m., Whitley Auditorium. peat performances will be Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1.

coming for Elon College will be next weekend.
Festival for Elon School P.T.A. - Oct. 24

n's Fellowship Bazaar - Nov. 8, Elon Elementary hool

r Rehearsals: Senior - Wed., 7:30 Parish House Junior - Thurs., 3:15 Junior High - Thurs. 6:45

d Community Day is being observed on November 7 :30 at the Parish House.



Hawaii Celebrates

The third Sunday in October is celebrated in Hawaii as "Mission Sunday" by action of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. It is the Sunday closest to October 15th, the date in 1815 when the missionary church was organized in Boston to be transplanted to the pagan islands of the Pacific. It recognizes our debt to the missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of our churches, who planted the first churches on Hawaii. We share in the celebration with our sister churches in the Pacific.

Dr. Catton, Physician

Dr. Ruth Willard Catton begins a new career as a medical missionary this fall. She is an American Board appointee to service at the Madura Mission, South India. Daughter of a Congregational minister, the Rev. William Catton of Harrison, Michigan, and niece of historian Bruce Catton, as well as of Miss Ione Catton, who for many years was a leader in Missions Council work and is now with the Hawaiian Evangelical Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Dr. Ruth has a fine background of medical and spiritual training. Upon graduation from Oberlin College she studied at Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy, and later at Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago.



World Order Sunday

Our concern with rights and responsibilities is founded on the Christian conception of man and his destiny. The conviction that we are children of God, created in his image, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and called by him to love our neighbors as ourselves, imposes upon us inescapable duties. Christians hold that the observance of human rights is an essential witness to faith in God and the recognition of the oneness of his human family. Each member, without discrimination, is to be assured fullest opportunity to know and fulfill God's will. While prompted by a distinctive faith and committed to particular goals, Christians nevertheless feel impelled to cooperate with all who sincerely seek to promote the recognition of human rights and freedoms throughout the world.

Throughout 1958, the United Nations, many governments and non-government organizations are observing the 10th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In these observances, Christians and churches have a part to play. We can use the Declaration as a means of promoting observance of human rights everywhere,—as a measure and a guide for more specific practice of our principles. Loving our neighbor in response to Christ's love for us involves us in improving the societies in which we live, in promoting world peace, with order, justice and brotherhood.



Survival of the Christian Church

The Christian Church lives by the promises of the Lord, not by the good will of the world. The Christian community does not die from the hostility of the world. No one hitherto has been able to overcome the community of Christ and no one in the future will be able. The community lives by the promises of the Lord. Only one possibility of death exists for the Christian community; it could die of its own unbelief, because it abandons its Lord by trusting principally in itself or in other men, or fearing other powers more. Only in such a case is its end assured. But as long as it trusts in its Lord and confides itself only to him, it will live. The gates of hell cannot prevail against Christianity, as long as it leans upon Christ.—Martin Niemoller.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

Reformation Sunday October 26, 1958 11 A. M.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 9 "All People that on Earth do Dwell"
*RESPONSIVE READING 617 Psalm 46
*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Hosea 11:1-4, 8 and 9.
ANTHEM "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Mozart)
Charles Lynam, Director

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Gal. 2:20 and Phil. 2:8-11. CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Dearly Beloved, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us therefore humbly confess our sins to our Heavenly Father.

Prayer of Confession (in Unison): Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed to much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy

romises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ind grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we

in hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Choral Response 540 "Lord, Have Mercy upon us" Assurance of Forgiveness

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

IYMN 259 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"
RMON Reformation Month; But Have we Been Reformed?
IANKSGIVING FOR OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Directed and Silent Prayers
Consecration Prayer (In unison) Page 32,
(Back of Hymnal)
Choral Response 536 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

IYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN 551 ELENT PRAYER EGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

owers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD by the ward Loy family.

mpathy to: Mrs. B. L. Hussey (mother of Mrs. Warren ffreys) upon the death of her husband. The funeral is held in Greensboro last Tuesday;

The McFatter children of our Home for ildren upon the death of their mother. The funeral is held in Burlington last Thursday.

day: 5:00 P.M. S.C.A. Hobo Night in McEwen Hall.
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

ficers and Committees of our Church meet Nov. 2, 30 p.m. in the Parish House.

amance County Hospital: Mrs. M. D. Loye, Mrs. rjorie Hereford, Mrs. C. H. Dawson, Willie Mae ivelip.

Interconfessional Center

The Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, trains Armenian, Arabian, and Greek men and women for leadership in Christian churches and schools of the Middle East. Through cooperation with the American University of Beirut and Beirut College for Women this school trains on undergraduate and graduate levels. It is a union of the



American Board's School of Religion in Athens and the Presbyterian School for Religious Workers in Beirut, and is under the auspices also of the Union of Armenian Evangelical Churchs in the Near East, the Arab Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, and the Arab Evangelical Episcopal Community of Jordan and Lebanon.



"Will You Be There?"

A new series of materials will follow last year's gratifying response to the "I will remember Thee" theme and materials used during the canvass of church members' time, talents and treasure. Our Christian Enlistment will challenge us in its theme. "Will You Be There?" identifies the mission of the Church in healing, teaching, preaching and serving all God's children.

Christian Service to Prisoners

The appointment of the Rev. Arden Brock of Loveland, Ohio, to the first full-time chaplaincy at the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women, Williamsport, Pa., illustrates the expanding field of Christian service open to women. Her appointment relieves the rotating group of area ministers who previously visited the prison to conduct services. Providing pastoral counseling to inmates is an important part of the day's work of this young woman who was educated at Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, and Union Theological Seminary, New York.



No. 34—10-26-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

A PRAYER FOR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

O God, our Father, quicken us anew that we may be effective witnesses for thee.

Drive us by the dream of an unfinished world, and inspire our minds that we may be sensitive to every need. Amen.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N.C.

November 2, 1958 11 a.m. Service of Worship This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Worship with Ordination of Deacons

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lod's Prayer.

*HYMN 46 "O God, I thank Thee for each Sight" *RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: And Jesus said; if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

People: You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.

* THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Hosea 14:1, 4-9 (Thisman) ANTHEM "Immortal, Invisible"

Patrick Johnson, Director RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH

The naming of the Officers and Committees The Prayer of Installation Choral Response 254, "Walk with The Lord" Vv.1

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer & Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

Wanted: A Man Full of Faith SKRMON

INATION OF DEACONS: H. H. Cunningham, W.B. Terrell

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rayer of Ordination and Response 537

MN 291 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" EDICTION and choral response 551 ENT PRAY

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

AN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing Acolyte - Jimmy Scott

ay 1:30 p.m. - Paper Collection

5:00 p.m. - S. C. A.

7:00 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 p.m. - Officers and Committees of the Church meet in the Parish House.

rsday and Friday - North Carolina and Virginia ference of Congregational Christian Churches, on, N. C.

day 7:30 p.m. - World Community Day Service at Parish House by the Churches of this area. Bring d and Yarn goods for shipment overseas.

cle Meetings:

lo. 1 - Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. Richard Haff
2 - Monday, 3:30 with Miss Josephine Farmer
3 - Tuesday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. S. McDonald
4 - Tuesday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. W. Wagoner
5 - Monday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. D. Kluttz
6 - Tuesday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. C. Colley

7 - Tuesday, 10 a.m. with Mrs. S. L. Allen

2-9p.m. - Bazaar- Elon Elementary School - Supper

The Women's Fellowship

The National Fellowship of which every Congregational Christian woman may be a part, through membership in her local women's group, is not a highly organized fellowship with power vested in a small group of women. It is a fellowship of Fellowships, decentralized, with authority vested within the Conference Women's Fellowships. Its program, organization and policies arise from local groups, of which there are more than 5400 in our nation and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Through these, women bound together in a voluntary fellowship of worship, education and service are able to make significant contributions to the total life of our churches. Lillian S. Gregory

World Youth Problems

These young leaders participated in the ninth conference of the United Student Fellowship of the United Church of Christ which was held at Lancaster, Pa. They are typical of the young people who at-



tended many Protestant student conferences this summer to study and discuss student needs over the world. They are, left to right, Philip McKean, Pittsfield, Mass., national USF chairman; Barbara Bell Ciboski, Webster Groves, Mo.; Christian K. Agbola, Ghana, and Bill Munson, River Forest, Ill., USF vice-chairman.

World Community Day

Throughout the country we will observe World Community Day on November 7th. The sponsors, United Church Women, have chosen the theme, "Exchange: Goods, Ideas, People", to highlight an essential basic task for those who would improve relations between nations in today's inter-dependent world. Through our local observance we can express our Christian concern for the future of women in those distant lands which are just becoming a part of the world neighborhood. This year, gifts of money and material aid (yarn and yardage) will be shared, along with experience and know-how, with women in South Sea Islands and in Pakistan to help Christian ideals operate.

Religion in American Life

Regular worship of God gives strength and stability to the life of the individual, family and nation. This is the message of Religion in American Life's tenth annual campaign, which is being launched throughout the nation this month. This poster



Worship together this week

will appear in many places; in public conveyances, on buildings, store windows, and messages will be carried in 10,000 newspaper ads as well as on the radio and on television. The program is sponsored by a laymen's committee comprising members of various faiths.



I well remember . . .

How well I remember my life away from home. Today, even more than on other days, as I worship surrounded by those I love, I recall those months in uniform. I think of their endless days of uncertainty, their unnerving nights of wondering if life held something more—or nothing—for me and others like me.

Those were the "lost months", but in the light of the present I realize that this, as every period of my life, had its great meaning; that God's promise of better things could have been fulfilled each of those days had I beheld

"the open door" set before me.

Today, my home, my church, my community needs challenge the faithful stewardship of my precious time. My talents, insignificant as I may think them to be, are useful to some purpose. My gifts to God's work through the church show gratitude for my incomparable blessings. I am thankful that life is never over for those who trust in him.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

November 9, 1958 11 A. M. Service of Worship
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of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and
Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 219 "Come, Let us Join with Faithful Souls" *LITANY OF COMMEMORATION 580

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 12:1-3

ANTHEM "He That shall Endure to the End" (Mendelssohn) from the "Elijah".

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 2: 9,10 SERVICE OF PRAYER

Ofertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Lord, God of Abraham" (Mendelssohn)
Mr. Charles Lynam

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON <u>Wanted</u>: <u>A Community of Faith</u>
*HYMN 220 ''Faith of Our Fathers''

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

SILENT PRAYER

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

day: 5:00 - S. C. A.

7:00 - Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 - Deacons & Building Committee and all others are urged to attend, to discuss the chancel arrangement in the new Church Building.

Tesday: 3:30 - Willing Workers

Wdnesday: 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Tursday: 3:15 - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Tose attending the N. C. & Va. Conference from our turch last Thursday and Friday: Mrs. Oma Johnson, D. & Mrs. W. T. Scott, W. B. Terrell, A. L. Rich, ad W. J. Andes.

Mss Jo McAdams is directing the Junior and the Junior High Choirs for these next two months. Your Fstor inadvertently omitted her name last Sunday in te listing of officers.

Ceetings to:

Memory Anne Bryan born October 25, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Bryan;

E. A. Hall, IV, born October 26, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Hall, III.

Minister - W. J. Andes

Organist - Fletcher Moore

Director of Choir - Charles Lynam

Acolyte - Jimmy Scott

Our Father, we realize that we cannot all be evangelists, pastors, or teachers. We cannot all be leaders or bear great responsibility, but there is certain to be something, some worth-while piece of service which each of us can do. It may be exciting, or it may be mere routine, but it will be of real consequence to our church and to our own souls if we are willing to give of ourselves sacrificially. Help us to look outward. We are here to be used as instruments in thy purpose, to positively assist the work of thy Church. Give us that purpose in life which only the Gospel can bring. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

God is the creator and sustainer of men. He is sovereign over all of life. Yet he calls us not to be servants, but to be co-laborers with him. Our privilege of stewardship is an act of God's grace, for this is beyond man's deserving. But it requires likewise an uncoerced, active response by man in gratitude to God. This active response by man to God as God has revealed himself is the most difficult decision man has to make. Only when man knows God as he is, does man see himself as he is. . . . The good news of the Gospel affirms that God can overcome man's tendency to sin. This is not man's achievement but by God's grace. It is only in knowing God's liberality that man can respond adequately through faith and through love.

Church Pulls Together for New Addition

A ground-breaking ceremony unique in such observances took place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when First Church started its new addition to the present church building. All church school students of both morning sessions, as well as the con-

gregation which was attending morning worship service, were able to participate as the hour, 10:55 a.m., was selected to include all. The choir led in group singing. Church officials, with the Rev. I. Richard Wagner, minister, guided the plow so that the children could pull it and thus symbolize "pulling together." The new addition will house fine educational and administrative facilities and complete the church plant.



Our Witness to Christian Concern

The faces of our hungry and oppressed neighbors overseas speak hauntingly of the need for food. It is a fact that two-thirds of the world's people go to sleep hungry every night. While every day, in widespread areas of the most desperate need abroad, many millions of people are given physical and spiritual strength through Share Our Surplus foods sent by our churches and distributed free, other hungry millions still await our help. Sharing our surpluses is stretching a very real life-line across the oceans. This life-line brings new help, new hope, and new faith to victims of disease and disaster. Only with our help can this witness to Christian love and concern for all mankind be carried on. Christ has no hands but ours to do this work.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

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November 16, 1958

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit 514 "The Lord is My Light" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 21 "Ancient of Days"

*LITANY for those seeking light and wisdom.

Minister: Eternal God, who hast promised us the liberty which follows after truth, grant that keeping the commandments of Christ, we may have the mind of Christ and be free, as he was free. People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Minister: For all who guard the truths which were known of old, that, as good stewards of that knowledge, they may confirm us in simple and righteous living.

People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister: For those who seek for new truth, that,
believing more light is yet to break, they may
be sustained in their searching by the faith
that thou art, and that thou art the rewarder
of them that diligently seek thee.

People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
Minister: For all who unselfishly bring their
knowledge to the service of the world and give
that vision without which the people perish.

People: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 28: 1-4, 12-23

ANTHEM "Lead Me Lord" (Samuel Wesley)

Janice Stanley, Soprano soloist Patrick Johnson, Director EW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 12:42; Eph. 2:1-10 ERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

RMCN Where is Wisdom? W. J. Andes
IYMN 424 "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"
RNEDICTION and choral response 551
LENT PRAYER
GAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

OWERS are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory Mrs. Alice Brehle by her daughter, Mrs. John D. hmidt.

DDAY: 5 p.m. S.C.A. in the Parish House
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups
7:30 p.m. Licensure Service for Tommy Liverman
and for Grant Burns at the Beverly Hills
Congregational Christian Church.

MESDAY 3:30 The Crusaders

EXT SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. The Sunday School will meet toether in the Parish House for a program by members of the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

REETINGS TO:

Marcia Dawn Stegall born October 28, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Stegall;

Dean Craig Everton born Nov. 4, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Everton, Vets Apts.

ELCOME to Phyliss Hopkins and Doris Faircloth as ney become Associate Members of our Church.

turday, 10 to 4 p.m., The Women's Fellowship will we a Rummage Sale at the McAdams Building in Elon.

An American Board Interest in the Philippines



Among graduates of the College of Theology at Silliman University, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines is finding a quick response and commitment to its call for workers. Some have volunteered to go to Indonesia, Thailand, Iran, and Okinawa, others for work with the backward tribes in Mindanao hinterland. Careful

training and individual attention from the staff, as well as the practical experience gained during a year's residence in a rural church, are in part the reason. The school began 37 years ago and trains both men and women to be leaders. As a part of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines our aid is used where most needed in its nation-wide program.

If we traverse the world, it is possible to find cities without walls, without letters, without kings, without wealth, without coin, without schools and theaters; but a city without a temple, or that practiseth not worship and prayer, no one ever saw.

Plutarch

The Singing Spirit

It has been said that the great blender of the Protestant fellowship is music. Ours is a singing faith wherein we lift our united voices in inexhaustible melodious hymns which express our highest aspirations and our loftiest praise to God. In tens of thousands of churches across the land volunteer choirs contribute time and talents in singing many types of church music. Some worship through the thrilling fugues, chorales and oratorios of the world's supreme music masters; others find inspiration in the songs of Fanny Crosby and the army of poets and musicians who wrote to comfort and inspire worshippers. Among these, George Bennard, now 86, wrote one of the best known hymns of Christianity, "The Old Rugged Cross." Reed City, Michigan, now honors him with this roadside cross which is erected in a small park near the hamlet where he was born.



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Written in Word and Deed

At this Thanksgiving season we honor the memory of our Founding Fathers. By their faith, courage, hopes and prayers they laid the foundations and built the churches we know and love. The rich heritage of the past can be a prologue to the good future if we carry our responsibility to pass on the inheritance left by men who pioneered in new understandings and in true living, with constant thought of "those who shall come after us." Our problems are akin to theirs but ours have an even greater urgency as life has become more complex. As the years come and go the personalities of the early pioneers recede into the past. We may not always remember them but we should never forget what they did for us in forging our faith out of the depths of their experiences. Their faith was written in word and deed. May we dedicate ourselves to the tasks of our day as they did From The Congregational Christian Historical in theirs.

Society News Letter

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

November 23, 1958

11 a.m.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

for
Forefather's Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit 514 "The Lord is my Light" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 347 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" *LIGHT FROM OUR FOREFATHERS

From John Robinson, Minister who did not Come Aboard the Mayflower when it sailed:

"There is yet more light to break forth from God's Word."

The Mayflower Compact made by the Pilgrims before disembarking in the new world:

Having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honour of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia; (we) do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a Civil Body Politic, for our better ordering and preservation; and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and, by virtue hereof, to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances,

acts, constitutions, offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

HE GLORIA PATRI

D TESTAMENT READING Haggai 2:1b-9

THEM "Praise Ye The Lord" (Saint-Saens)

Charles Lynam, Director

W TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-7

RVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531 Morning Prayer and choral response 536

ESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

RMON Come Aboard! W. J. Andes, Minister

YMN 457 "Not alone for Mighty Empire" NEDICTION and choral response 551

(The three chimes close our service "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.")

GAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

day 3 p.m. Churches in this area meet in the
Parish House to plan the Leadership Training
School to be held in January

5 p.m. Student Christian Association

7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

esday 3:15 p.m. Intermediate Mission group
(Boys and girls in the 3rd and 4th Grade)

ursday 10 a.m. Community Wide Thanksgiving Service in the Parish House.

eetings to Edward LeRoi Hassell born November 16, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hassell.

anks to the Children's Home for the Program today.



Frederick L. Fagley

Many of the thousands who read these lines did not know Dr. Frederick Louis Fagley, Secretary Emeritus of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, who was called in August to higher service at the age of 79. After years of suffering, but without the surrender of his good cheer or some of his important tasks, he was granted a swift and peaceful end.

As a country lad, fatherless at four and self-supporting at twelve, he never ceased to work with radiant cheerfulness. He was a great human whose friendship enriched and inspired a host of persons. He developed this Sunday calendar service; he developed the Fellowship of Prayer used widely in many denominations in the United States and Canada. He headed the interdenominational work for Evangelism and Devotional Life for

decades. He wrote the best modern history of our Fellowship, helped guide the destinies of the ecumenical movement, and leaves the world better than he found it because his personality was transfused with the spirit of his Lord.

Henry Smith Leiper

Something More Than Food

When ancient map-makers reached the limits of their known world they sometimes drew creatures over the unknown and labeled them "Here Be Dragons". Today's map of vast areas of the world would reveal dragons of hunger, disease, poverty and misery. We are the fortunate one-third of mankind, with an abundance of many things. Through the program of our churches, SOS, we can return something to humanity and to God. Our surplus foods sent to the starving do much more than save lives; they often introduce people to the love of Christ living through us.

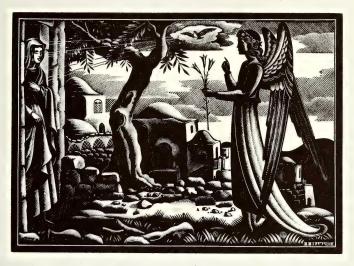




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MINTORICAL SOCIETY, 1956.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and shall bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14



First Sunday in Advent

Israel's Messianic hope is a major profundity of religious experience. It emerged out of her despair. Her enemies had triumphed. The grandeur of the Davidic kingdom had given way to national humiliation. It was the genius of the prophets that they beheld in Israel's misfortunes Jehovah's judgement for her transgressions. Not Jehovah's impotence but his righteousness accounted for Israel's doom. The travail that could not destroy the prophets' faith quickened their vision. Israel's redemption would occur through the entrance of Jehovah into the world of men in the form of a baby born to a mother of exemplary virtue. The idea was at once preposterous and sublime! Yet of a certainty, that the child of Bethlehem, grown to manhood and crucified on Golgotha's hill should merit being called Immanuel-Godwith-us-is the supreme miracle of history. Such is the meaning of Advent: That as God was in Jesus reconciling the world unto himself, so too will he enter every heart that bids him welcome. Stanley U. North



November 30, 1958

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Choral Introit 518 "Thanksgiving" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 68 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *RESPONSIVE READING from Psalm 50

Minister: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks

and summons the earth

People: From the rising of the sun to its

setting.

Minister: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

People: God shines forth.

Minister: Our God comes, he does not keep silence

People: Before him is a devouring fire, round

about him a mighty tempest.

Minister: He calls to the heavens above and to

the earth

People: That he may judge his people.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1-11

ANTHEM "Ave Verum

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 13:11-14

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and response 540

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

ERMON Behold, Our God Comes W. J. Andes YMN 72 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ECEPTION OF MEMBERS

NFANT BAPTISM for Elizabeth Anne Johnston born
September 29, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston,
Jr. Standing as sponsors are the grandparents:
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Thomas.

Dedication Prayer and choral response 420,2nd stanza ENEDICTION and choral response 39, 2nd stanza ILENT PRAYER RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

oday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

3:00 p. m. Leadership Training School Leaders

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 p. m. Committee on Christian Education meets in the home of its chairman, Mrs. R. A. Knowles.

elcome to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Jr. as they nite with our Church: Leslie by transfer from the olland Congregational Christian Church, Mary Anne rom the Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington. reetings to little Miss Elizabeth Anne Johnston.

ongratulations to Hugh Wilds Folk and Lucy Rhea verette upon their marriage Saturday, November 22, 958 at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Folk will eside in Durham.

The Messiah" will be given next Sunday at 4 p. m.

uesday, 7:30 p. m. The Advisory Council of our omen's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Leroy Hughes. ircles will not meet this week. All Circles meet ecember 8, 7:30.

omen's Fellowship realized \$42.60 from the Rummage nd Bake Sale on November 22, 1958.

The Gospel is for All Men

Until five years ago Dan Horiuchi, a young Japanese-American, had had no contacts with the Christian faith because he was brought up a Buddhist. He became an outstanding athlete and a fine student at Kansas State Teachers College. Then he met the Man of Galilee and his heart became set on Christian service. Nothing less than service as a missionary could satisfy his desire to share his experience in Christ, he says. The American Board will send him to teach at its school for boys in Tarsus, Turkey. There, in a Moslem country where his life has to say what his words cannot, he will find the testing ground of his faith. It is a difficult assignment for a new Christian, but an unsurpassed opportunity to witness to the inclusiveness of the Gospel for all men.



The ever-present danger of our life is that having been born into Christianity, Christianity may never get born in us.

Hazen G. Werner

Grinnell, Distinguished College

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, pioneered in transplanting to the West the educational traditions of New England. It was merged a century ago with "Iowa College" which existed several months before Iowa became a state. The founder were 11 young ministers, all recent graduates of Andover Seminary, who set ou "each to found a church and all to found a college." It was the first four-year college west of the Mississippi River. While the



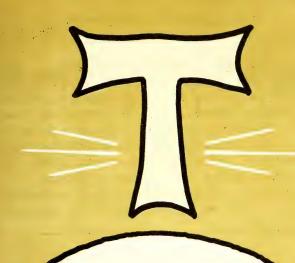
background, it stresses most its academi leadership, present and future. Its classe are small—11 students to each facult member—thus permitting ready exchang of ideas between them. Achievement o graduates is very outstanding in sucfields as law, diplomacy, education, business, industry, government, variou branches of science, and the arts.

Twenty-five religious faiths are now represented in the student body. There

college takes great pride in its historica

Twenty-five religious faiths are nov represented in the student body. Ther is an active religious program. Each yea the school extends a great helping hand to those students who need financial aid While founded by representatives or Congregational churches, it maintains close but independent relationship withour Fellowship.

No. 39—11-30-58 Missions Council Church Calendar



Second Sunday in Advent

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth. Jeremiah 23:5

During Jeremiah's long career in public affairs and pure religion there was only one king who held his respect; the others were either vicious or weak. The leaders were shepherds who slew, not fed, the flock. Jeremiah longed for wisdom and character on and around the throne. Jehovah, our God, he said, will surely raise up a king after HIS OWN HEART, who will restore good days to the people. Royalty has been succeeded by democracy. This means that the spirit of justice and righteousness shall be incarnate, first in our leaders, but of equal necessity in the people. What is the spirit of our democracy, of the millions of church people in our land? Our Advent hope is that righteousness and justice shall prevail in our own land, and in all the earth. Percy Ladd



Most ancient of all crosses, the Tau Cross, is the traditional sign used by Israelites. It is also called the Cross of Prophecy, Advent Cross, and the Anticipatory Cross.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N.C.

2nd Sunday in Advent December 7, 1958 11 A. M. The Christian year begins with the Advent season, which is the period including the four Sundays preceding Christmas. During Advent, the Old Testament prophets and John the Baptist are much in the minds of Christian because they all stressed the necessity for repentance and the coming of the awaited Messiah. Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world, and should be used as a time of penitence and special prayer that we may be worthy of him who is God's great gift.

Let us therefore Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Unison Invocation Prayer: Almighty God, who in
thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech
thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fulness of thy
blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord, who while
on earth taught us to pray, "Our Father who
art in heaven . . ."

*HYMN 69 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" *RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: The Lord sits enthroned forever, People: He has established his throne for

judgment;

Minister: He judges the world with righteousness.

People: He judges the world with equity.

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord,

People: For he dwells in Zion.

Minister: The Lord has made himself known.

People: Let the nations know that they are but men. (Psalm 9, Selected)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55: 6-9

HEM "How Brightly Shines The Morning Star" (Nicolai)

Patrick Johnson, Director

TESTAMENT READING Luke 1: 26-35

VICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

SENTATION OF:

Items to be placed in the Cornerstone
Our Tithes and Offering
Prayer and Music
*Response 542 "We Give thee But Thine Own"

MON From On High The Minister, W. J. Andes

MN 80 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" EDICTION and choral response 551

ENT PRAYER
AN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

wers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of E. Burke by Mrs. W. E. Burke and daughter, Mrs. Jack igar.

etings to Sandra Kay Pittman born Nov. 30, 1958 to and Mrs. Leroy Pittman, Vets. Apts.

Handel's "Messiah" today 4 P. M. by the
Elon College Choir

grim Fellowship groups 7:00 p. m. today.
en's Fellowship Monday 7:30 p. m., Parish House
rd of Deacons, tonight 7:30 p. m.

thmic Choir, Chalk Presentation, and Christmas ivities for the home - in the Parish House!

port Hospital Drive for Gifts!

Heiress" - 8:15 P.M. - Wed., Thurs, and Friday.



Huston-Tillotson College

Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, is a joint project of our denomination and the Methodist Church. Two colleges, Tillotson and Samuel Huston, combined in 1952 to pool resources and thus furnish a strong institution for a high type of learning for Negro youth in the Southwest. The needs of the college are many, but its accomplishments such as new buildings, and its strides in reaching rigid academic standards for teachers and students since the merger point out its potential strength. Its graduates are making enviable records.

The Christmas Fund

Each December the people of our churches contribute to a fund from which gifts are made to retired ministers of our Fellowship and to the surviving dependents of deceased ministers. We call this the Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross. More than \$150,000 was contributed last year. Gifts were sent at Christmas time to a carefully selected list which included more than one thousand persons. Throughout the year drafts are made upon the Fund to meet emergencies as they arise in the lives of our ministers. This financial assistance is one expression of our appreciation of the aged men and women who have given themselves and their talents in long years of service to our churches.

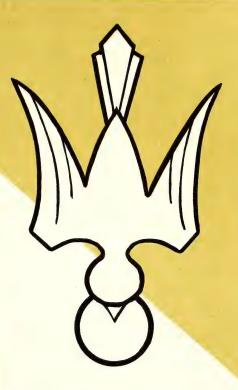




Teachers for Turkey

The largest group of teachers ever to go to the Near East under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions sailed this fall for assignments in Turkey. The 30 American teachers, a large percent recent college graduates, represent all parts of the United States. They will conduct classes in the English language in Tarsus, Izmir, Talas and Uskudar.

No. 40—12-7-58 Director of Christian Education Elon College Missions Council Church Calendar Community Church 1957-1958.



Third Sunday in Advent

... and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OF OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Jeremiah 23:6

He shall be called "Righteousness" signifying "a state of acceptance with God" and the execution of justice in the earth. He shall be called "Our Righteousness" for we cannot attain righteousness in our own strength. He shall be called "The Lord Our Righteousness" because ultimately our righteousness is a gift of grace from God. It is an innner righteousness of God operating in all who accept him in faith, and demonstrating itself outwardly in social concern and good works. Its power is not in strength of arms nor in superiority of kings, but in the forgiveness of past grievances and in doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with God. To us in our time, as for all men and nations since the first Advent, Jesus Christ is "The Lord Our Righteousness." His is the quality of righteousness that exalteth a nation and fulfills the promise of "a new earth".

Albert D. Stauffacher

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

December 14, 1958 — 11 A. M.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U.S.A.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN WHITLEY AUDITORIUM
ORGAN PRELUDE: Professor Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP
Choral Introit: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
HYMN 76: "Bright and Joyful is the Morn" arr. by Jones
RESPONSIVE READING
Minister: O magnify the Lord with me. People: Let us exalt his name together. Minister: Exalt ye the Lord our God. People: For the Lord our God is holy.
THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:39-55
ANTHEM: "The Cherubim Song" Bortniansky BY THE ELON COLLEGE CHOIR Professor Charles Lynam, Director
SERVICE OF PRAYER: led by Dr. James M. Hess
Minister: The Lord is at hand. In everything by prayer and sup- plication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
Versicles 531
The Morning Prayer and Choral Response 536
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ——— Har. by Praetorius Elon College Choir
The Doxology

HYMN 103: "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest" Arr. by Knight
PROCESSION to Church Building Site
LAYING OF CORNERSTONE
Opening Words by the minister Dr. W. J. Andes
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" Wesley
Scripture Selections John Biggerstaff Assistant to the Superintendent of The Children's Home
Prayer Dr. J. E. Danieley President, Elon College
Contents of the Cornerstone Box J. M. McAdams Chairman, Building Committee
CONTENTS OF CORNERSTONE BOX:
Organizational Minutes of the Church; Copies of The Christian Sun (including Centennial Issue 4/26/56.); The United Church Herald, October 9, 1958; Brochures on Financing the Building; Current Membership Roll; Church Bulletins; Copies of The Torch; The Annual, 1957; The Yearbook, 1957; Manual of the Southern Convention, 1953; United Church of Christ materials; Minutes of October, 1958, Business Meeting; Elon College Catalogue; Roll of Students, and Student Handbook for 1958; Special Issue of the Burlington Daily Times News, March 11, 1958; Women's Fellowship Year Book, 1958-59; The Holy Bible; History of the Congregational Christian Home for Children.
Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we lay this cornerstone in the foundation of this house to be erected and dedicated for the worship of God; and for a spiritual refuge and home of all faithful Christians, who will labor with us, according to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, in extending the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: In loving memory of those who have gone from us; whose hearts and hands have served in this church; with deep gratitude for all whose faith and consecrated gifts make this house possible; for all who may share this spiritual adventure; and with high hopes for all who shall worship in this house in the years to come, we lay this cornerstone in the name of Almighty God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - unto the age of ages, world without end.
"Alleluia, Thy Grace Impart" Arr. from Palestrina by Monk Elon College Choir
BENEDICTION: Rev. R. A. Knowles
Minister of Christian Education, Southern Convention
Choral Response 551 "Seven-fold Amen"

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Acolyte - Jimmy Scott

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD in memory of Mrs. N. F. Brannock by her family.

Read The Book That Lives

From Thanksgiving through Christmas many people will be reading daily the passages of Scripture selected by the American Bible Society. During this week in particular much thought will be given to the importance of the teachings of The Book That Lives, of the fellowship of Bible readers in at least 50 countries, of the work of translators, those who distribute and those who make this great project possible. There is no better time to celebrate the importance of the written Word, which tells how God came to us in the person of Christ.









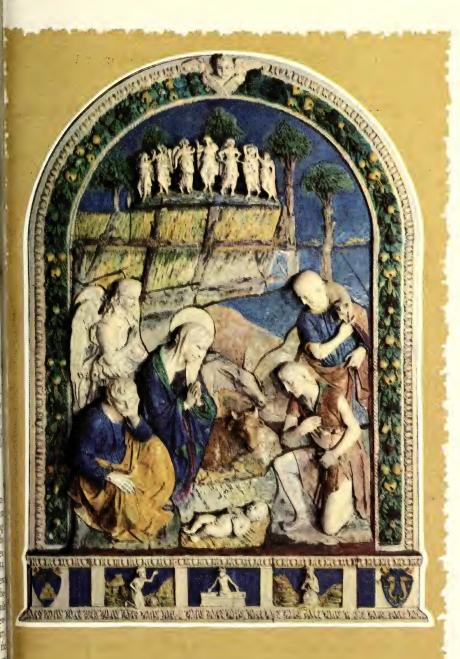
By the grace of God, we will celebrate Christmas, sing of peace and good will, enjoy religious freedom, and observe the yuletide in our home and churches. The world still has its griefs and tragedies, but the way of God is the everlasting way of mercy, redemption, and hope. Though all is not right with the world, God is among us and within us, beckoning us into the way of peace and good will. Franklin Cole



No. 41—12-14-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Honor Author of "America"

One of the features of the 150th anniversary celebration of Andover Newton Theological School this fall was the singing of "America", which was written by an alumnus of the School. The Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, Class of 1834, wrote the famous hymn while a student at Andover Theological Seminary. He became a respected author and poet while serving the First Baptist Church in Newton Centre for a quarter of a century. Dr. Smith is shown in his study in the frame house where he resided for more than 50 years. Restoration of the weatherbeaten home, which has been unoccupied and needs repair, has been proposed by local citizens who would have it used as a museum and national shrine.



Born is the king of kings

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

4th Sunday in Advent December 21, 1958 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Organist

Choral Introit 519
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 105 "O Come, All ye Faithful" *RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: O Lord, Open thou our lips.

People: And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Make haste, O God, to deliver me. People: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Minister: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

People: For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

MANKIND - YEARNING FOR LIGHT

A Prophecy Isaiah 9:2-7

There was a Man Looking - Simeon Luke 2 Christmas, 1944, behind barbed wire Advent 1958

Solo "The People that walked in Darkness" Charles Lynam, soloist

Prayer (unison): Almighty and eternal God, who by the promise of the gift of light didst bring hope to the hearts of mankind, grant unto us the same assurance in our day. By the incarnation of Thine only begotten Son, dispel the shadows and the darkness of this world and illumine the hearts of men with the light of Thy salvation.

Choral Response 537

IGHT BEGINS TO DAWN

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The first Christmas Morn John 1: 9-14
Anthem "On This Good Christmas Morn"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director
The world of 1944 and of 1958.

RESENTATION OF GIFTS - Light for Darkness

Gifts for the Church and the Building Program Gifts for Aged Ministers or their widows Gifts for the Needy - the White Gifts

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Mary's Lullaby"
Mrs. A. I. Braxton and Miss Melva Foster
*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

HYMN 74 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SENEDICTION and choral response: Refrain, No. 97

SILENT PRAYER

DRGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Plowers today and Christmas Day, are given to the GLORY DF GOD and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, and of Mrs. Russell T. Bradford by Mrs. W.E. Cardell, Mrs. Davis Reed and J. O. Atkinson, Jr.

Thanks for the Poinsettias brought by our families.

This evening - 5:30 o'clock, Family Pot-Luck Supper at the Parish House. Come early so that we can be eating at 5:30.

HOLY COMMUNION - CHRISTMAS DAY - 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and
10 a.m. Choose the time that suits you best
and "Do this in Remembrance of Me". It is our
Lord's Birthday '
Senior Choir Rehearsal - Tues. 7:30, Whitley Auditorium.

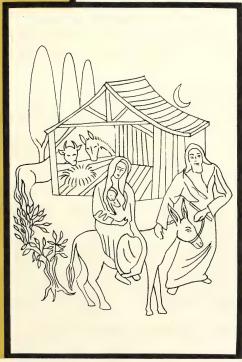
was covered with darkness; the light began to shine and the darkness could not put it out. A heart of love was born in the days of cruelty. The good became incarnate in days when evil walked the earth. A shepherd came when the sheep were astray upon the mountains. The wisdom of God came when the wisdom of the world had failed. A King, a Saviour, Redeemer—God—came to earth and became one of us. From this springs our joy at Christmas, our unquenchable faith, our hope. He is still with us as the partner of our lives, the friend of our souls, the guide for our future, the Lord of everlasting glory.

Sculpture on front page "Nativity With Shepherds" by Benedetto Buglioni, from the Lucy Maude Buckingham medieval collection, Art Institute of Chicago



And when they (the wise men) were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2: 13, 15



Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 519
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 73 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" *ACT OF ADORATION

Minister: Unto us a Child is born.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: Unto us a Son is given.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from

their sins.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God!
People: O come, let us adore him.

Minister: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

*The Gloria Patri

READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 60: 1-3; 19-22
ANTHEM "Adore and Be Still"

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Versicles 531 (Minister: The glory of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you)

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

*HYMN 75 "Once in Royal David's City"

HE DAWNING OF LIGHT

Unison Prayer: O Lord our God, enlighten our minds, that we may attentively hear thy life-giving and divine Gospel. In thy goodness and mercy, grant that we may gather from it the fruits of love, hope, and salvation, and that we may ever celebrate thy glory. Amen.

Reading from the Gospel John 1:9-14

Anthem "On This Good Christmas Morn"

Christmas 1944 and 1958

RESENTATION OF GIFTS - Light for Darkness

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Dedication

Christ, to thee our gifts we offer,
Thine our praises ever be;
Thine be glory and dominion.
And eternal victory.

*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

"What Means This Glory" (Omit 5th stanza)

INEDICTION and choral response: Refrain, No. 97

The power of the Most High, the presence of the Lord Jesus, and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, give you peace, and love and everlasting joy.

ILENT PRAYER RGAN POSTLUDE

VMN 87

*Congregation Standing

of Mrs. Clara Watt by her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Haff.

the United Church of Christ in the Country Club area. The service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Knight, Oakland Drive.



Our Dealings With Time

The meanings and mysteries of time attend the shifting of the hands on clocks and watches. We have grown so used to our accepted measures of time that they are routine and habit; but time is anything but simple. It is a way of the mind with life. Our changing senses of its movements — whether swift or slow — are as though we walked beside an always flowing stream. In youth our energies outrun the current which moves too slowly for our dreams and desires. In our more mature years we walk beside the stream with a pace timed to its current — with an assuring sense of time. As we grow older the currents outrun our slow pace and it goes all too quickly. Perhaps after all time is only the currents of the evanescent — the transient — set against the background of eternity, for "we have eternity in our hearts."

Indian Minister Honored

The Rev. Philip Frazier, a Sioux Indian from McLaughlin, South Dakota, who has been a Congregational Christian missionary to his people for 34 years, was honored with the 25th Annual Indian Achievement Award. The award was given by the Indian Council Fire, a national organization devoted to Indian interests. Mr. Frazier's grandfather, father and uncle served before him as pastors of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Santee, Nebraska. He studied at Oberlin College, Garrett Bible Institute and the Chicago Theological Seminary.





No. 43—12-28-58 Missions Council Church Calendar

Leadership in Micronesia

In the past the churches of Micronesia had to depend for leadership on graduates of the training schools who had only junior high school education, supplemented by special courses in Bible. These worked with older pastors or missionaries to gain experience. It was a great day when our Pastors and Teachers Training School opened at Ponape four years ago. Twenty-one choice graduates from the earlier schools, from all different island areas and speaking many languages enrolled. They became the first specially trained men in the Islands and on graduation quickly scattered to their homes to man churches which eagerly awaited their services. New life is flowing into the Church in Micronesia.



God bless these hallowed moments

Our Father in heaven, we thank thee for the comradeship of prayer. Make us gratefully sensible of the great company, to us unseen, of those who unite their prayers with ours. May we ask nothing for ourselves in which others may not be blessed; nor seek from thee any gain to their loss. Multiply these hallowed moments of deep fellowship until they become the bright day of brotherhood; for Jesus sake. Amen.

Gaius Glenn Atkins

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER Sunday before Epiphany

January 4, 1959

Service of Worship - 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Choral Introit 519
The Invocation (unison)

O God, Who revealest Thyself to those who seek Thee in spirit and in truth, create in us clean hearts and renew in us a right spirit; that we may be numbered with the pure in heart and with those who offer their whole lives as a reasonable sacrifice to the establishing of Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who while on earth taught us to say when we pray, "Our Father, Who art in heaven. ."

*HYMN 77 "Come, My Heart"

*RESFONSIVE READING 630 Psalm 96 Jimmy Long, Leader

*THE CLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:22-32

ANTHEM "My God, How Excellent Thy Grace"

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Thus saith the Holy One: I dwell in the high and lofty place with him who is of a humble and contrite spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and the hearts of the contrite ones.

People: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Spirit of God"
Charles Lynam, baritone

Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

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What's Wrong With "Conversion"?

W. J. Andes

IN 336 "Forth In Thy Name, O Lord I Go" (EDICTION (unison)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;

for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared

in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.

DRAL RESPONSE: Refrain, No. 97

ENT PRAYER

GAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

lay: 9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium

1:30 Paper Collection

6:30 Deacons and Wives at Parsonage

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

cle Meetings:

No. 1 Monday 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr.

No. 2 Monday 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Hook

No. 3 Tuesday 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Oma Johnson

No. 4 Tuesday 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Dewey Holt

No. 5 Monday 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Dixon

No. 6 Tuesday 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Howard Edgerton

No. 7 Tuesday 10:00 a. m. with Mrs. K. K. Hughes

tt Sunday: Holy Communion and Feast of Lights with Epiphany Service.

Golden Wedding anniversary. Our best wishes to them. Other wedding celebrations were noted at the gathering of the Senior Citizens last Sunday.

Thanks to Jo McAdams, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Kay
Hughes, who have been "pinch-hitting" for us recently.

Epiphany

The light of the star which led the astrologers to Bethlehem was replaced by the Light of the world. There are times of darkness when the light seems to be out. There was a time when men did not know how to obtain light for piercing the physical darkness even though the resources were always present. The resources of spiritual light are available for the asking. We can take our own light with us wherever we go. We can face inconveniences; we can face the loss of seeming necessities; we can even become reconciled to the death of our friends and loved ones, because we have our own light in us. It is the light of the power of God, which never fails us. The story of Epiphany is that "God is light; there is no darkness in him at all."

Randolph Crump Miller

Service Committee Executive

The Rev. Walter C. Tong, Associate Executive Secretary of the Service Committee, comes to his new job exceptionally well prepared for service. For 17 years Mr. Tong was a missionary of the American Board in the Philippines, and after Pearl Harbor was interned for the duration of the war. From 1948 to 1956 he served as Candidate Secretary for the Board and became widely known among our churches and young people's organizations. In 1956 he went to Formosa for Church World Service and set up "an effective and responsible island-wide organization to ensure the prompt and equitable distribution of relief supplies." It is said that his faithful ministry rendered in the name of Christ will long be remembered by multitudes there whom he helped serve in their hour of need.



At the "Hearth of Friendship"



No. 1—1-4-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin Volunteer workers from the welfare section of the Progressive Club of Estia Filias, a Congregational Christian Service Committee project in Athens, prepare lunch for day camp held on Pierce College campus. The Turkish-speaking Greeks have lived as refugees since 1922. The Club serves as a bridge between neighborhoods. Work done in Christ's name gives a sense of personal worth.

In times like these...

WE NEED TO REVEAL THE VERY HEART OF THE GOSPEL

The Congregational Christian Service Committee serves God and man n many ways. It helps meet human emergencies, brief or prolonged, either through its own projects or through the arger programs of Church World Service and the World Council of Churches. It seeks always to do this on a person-to-person level, with emphasis on friendly and understanding contact, so that the giver as well as the gift is a part of a ministry of compassion, thus magnifying the value of the service. It fosters greater faith in God and other human beings. It must continue to minister to the needs of men, in times like these, if we are to reveal the very heart of the Gospel.









ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

January 11, 1959

Eleven O'Clock

Service of Worship for Epiphany

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85 "From the Eastern Mountains"

(Congregation stands and sings when the choirs have entered)

*RESPONSIVE READING 640
*THE GLORIA PATRI
LIGHT FOR THE DARKNESS

Psalm 145

Old Testament Prophecy Isaiah 60: 2 and 3
Anthem "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director
Invitation to walk in the Light

Prayer of Petition and the Lord's Prayer

O Thou, who art the Light of the world, the Desire of all nations, and the Shepherd of our souls; let thy light shine in the darkness, that all the ends of the earth may see thy salvation; by the lifting up of thy cross gather the peoples to thine obedience, so that there may be one flock, one shepherd, one holy kingdom of righteousness and peace. Stir our hearts that by our prayers, our gifts, and our labors, we may have part in the spreading of thy gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, "Our Father."

The Prayer response by the Junior Choir Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Service on Pages 18 & 19 of Hymnal

The Invitation of Christ the Light of the World
The Collect
The General Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Consecration
Offering of the Bread and of the Cup

HE OFFERING of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory sentence, prayer and music *Offertory response "The Doxology"

HE FEAST OF LIGHTS

*Hymn 101 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Interpreting Matthew 2: 1-12)

Organ Solo "The March of the Magi"

Arrival of the Magi

The Magi receive the Light

The Apostles (deacons) receive the Light

The Clergy receive the Light

Request For Light "Light Thou For us, O God, A Candle" Mrs. A.S. Hassell, Dir., Junior High Choir The Apostles and Clergy Commissioned: Matt. 28:18-20

Congregation stands to receive the Light.

*The Hallelujah Chorus by the Elon College Choir Patrick Johnson, Director

The Congregation Commissioned:

"Ye are the Light of the world . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5: 14,16

THE BENEDICTION and choral response 551
RECESSIONAL HYMN 84 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

(During the singing of the hymn by the choirs, the congregation with lighted candles beginning from the front pews will follow the apostles and the clergy out of the church building.)

*Congregation Standing

<u>lowers</u> today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in emory of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Oliver by their daughter, rs. T. E. Gilliam.

.C.A. P.F.Groups Comm. on Christian Education
5:00 7:00 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. R.A.Knowles

rea Laymen's Fellowship - Fri., 6:30 p.m. in Parish ouse. Let our men be on time and congenial host to all.

erving as Acolyte: Jimmy Scott



New Homes for Shacks

In the Han River floods near Seoul more than 15,000 refugees from North Korea lost their shack homes. The Protestant churches in our country, through Church World Service, will supply 75 concrete block, permanent-type houses for the

most needy of these families. Working with the Korea National Christian Council our representatives tighten the structure of their relief efforts. Here, men from both organizations present our check for \$25,000 to Mayor Huh Chung for the new houses.

Versatile and Resourceful Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Steward are engaged in social rehabilitation projects in Greece. They represent our Service Committee and American Board in helping families find answers to age-old problems that require "the most sagacious use of material aid, infinite patience, tact and knowledge, plus a genuine love of people." Part of their work is in a badly depressed



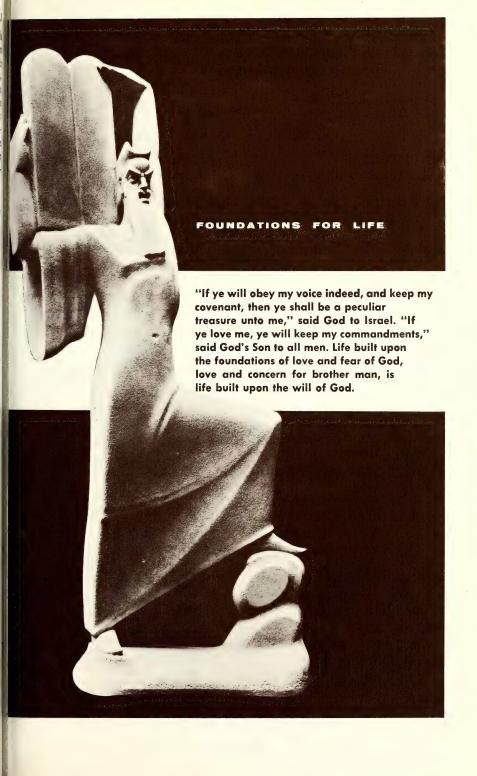
area of Athens where some families have lived in refugee conditions for 35 years. They are now supervising a new center in Salonika called Leshi Filias, Friendly Center. This work grows in scope and importance as more and more volunteers, some of them theological students from the University, become interested in this service to their people. Rural reconstruction work in ancient villages has also been started.

College of Extra Values



Illinois College, the first in the state to graduate a class, was founded at Jacksonville in 1829, only 11 years after the admission of Illinois to the Union. With close ties to New England the college has had an historic association with the Congregational and Presbyterian churches whose leaders worked together to establish an outstanding institution on the belief that religion and education must go hand in hand. The normal enrollment is 400 students; the campus is one of six which make Jacksonville a center of excellent opportunities. The mission of Illinois College, simply phrased, is "to help young men and women strengthen and discipline their minds and bodies, to understand their heritage and develop spiritual qualities toward self-reliant, useful citizenship."

No. 2—1-11-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

February 1, 1959

11 O'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

- led by W. B. Terrell

*HYMN 219 "Come, Let us join with Faithful Souls"
*RESPONSIVE READING 614 "Trust in the Lord"
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15: 1-17

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Dir., Jr. High Choir

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Leader: Let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; and let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words.

Versicles 531

Morning Prayer and choral response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Come unto Me"
Charles Lynam, Baritone
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Christ has Confidence in Us
Rev. Porter W. Seiwell

*HYMN 339 "Lord, Speak to me that I may Speak"
BENEDICTION Mr. Seiwell
CHORAL RESPONSE 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. R. E. Mitchell by her daughter, Mrs. R.S. Shomaker.

Today's events:

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service
 - 1:30 Paper collection throughout the town
 - 2:30 Mass Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Graham concerning ABC Stores
 - 6:00 Counsellors and Officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship meet for a planning session
 - 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
 - 7:00 Deacons and Superintendents of the Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Upper Junior Departments meet together in the Junior High rooms in the Parish House.

Welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Porter W. Seiwell, their daughter, Martha, and their son, Dick, as they share in the life of our church this day, Since August, 1957, Mr. Seiwell has been pastor of the First Church, United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed), Salisbury. On this Sunday ministers of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and of the Congregational Christian Churches are exchanging pulpits to develop understanding and friendship among our two denominations as they unite in The United Church of Christ. Mr. Andes is in Salisbury.

Thanks to W. B. Terrell for leading our Service of Worship this morning and to the Colclough family for the luncheon hospitality for the Seiwells.

Circle Meetings:

- No. 1 with Mrs. Fred Emerson, Monday, 3:30 p.m.
- No. 2 with Miss Georgia Moore, Monday, 3:30 p.m.
- No. 3 with Mrs. M. W. Hook, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
- No. 4 with Mrs. Chester Huey, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. No. 5 with Mrs. E. L. Smith, Monday, 8:00 p.m.
- No. 6 with Mrs. J. D. Sanford, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
- No. 7 with Mrs. J. E. Danieley, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsals this week:

Junior High - Wednesday 6:45 Junior - Thurs. 3:30 Community Choir - Wednesday 7:30



Christian Social Action

What is Christian social action? It is the effort of the church to fulfill its mission by seeking God's will for human relationships as revealed by Jesus Christ: by studying the social situation in the community, state, nation and world; by evaluating social practices from the perspective of this understanding; and by working with others to change economic, racial, political, and international relationships in the light of the Christian faith.

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Under Moses a group of tribes in the wilderness were united and held together. These tribes became the nucleus of a nation when they were bound together by their common covenant with God. The covenant was not made by a democratic process; it was like a constitution given by a monarch. But it was ratified by the people. The object of God's love and concern, in the New Testament, is no longer the nation, but the individual—the Church, not Israel, as the people of God.

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A carefully planned and conducted tour of the world Church at home and abroad has many advantages over traveling alone. The American Board, Board of Home Missions, Missions Council, and Council for Christian Social Action sponsor a variety of "Tours With a Purpose" this year. A seminar in Europe for youth of the United Church of Christ under United Student Fellowship auspices will be conducted. Knowledge and understanding gained on such tours will enhance your value to your church and your community.

Puerto Rican Church Leaders Visit Us

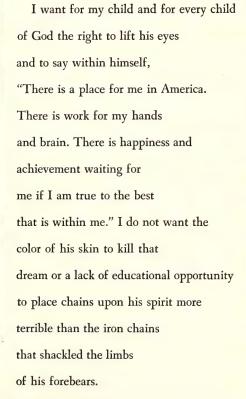
A group of Protestant church leaders from Puerto Rico were our guests last fall, for the first time, in a 10-day visit "to make the Puerto Rican churches feel a part of the whole church." Towards better understanding the tour included participation in the Council for Christian Social Action's United Nations Seminar, talks with civic and Congregational leaders, sight-seeing, and visits to several Congregational Christian and Spanish-speaking churches in the New York area.



Opposite page sculpture by Moissaye Marans National Sculpture Society



A PLACE
FOR EVERY
CHILD OF GOD



Claudia Thomas Sanders

Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? Mat. 2:10

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

February 8, 1959

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 167 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
*RESPONSIVE READING 631 "Let All Creation Praise God"
*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 18:1-12
ANTHEM "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" -Brahms
Charles Lynam, Director

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. . . . For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. . . . The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Selections from Romans 6 and 8)
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Blessed are the Meek"
- Ward-Stephens

Janice Stanley, Soprano
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Await the Hand of thy Maker W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 218 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Fraternities and Sororities with their new members are worshipping with us today. At the close of the service let the fraternities and sororities make their exit from the building first. The congregation can then follow.

Today 5:00 Student Christian Association 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Monday 8:00 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham speaks on "Pilgrimage to the Middle East" for the Women's Fellowship and the Laymen's Fellowship in the Parish House.

Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers

Wednesday 7:30 Thanksgiving Service upon the 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan in Whitley Auditorium followed by a reception in McEwen Banquet Hall.

Friday 7:30 World Day of Prayer Service at the Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church.

Next Sunday afternoon: Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship meets at Elon College.

Building Fund Status:

Bills received this week total approximately \$21,000 Cash on hand approximately \$18,000 Do we begin borrowing now?

Choir Rehearsals

Junior High 6:45 Wednesday

Junior 3:30 Thursday

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Pastor's class, for those uniting With the Church at Easter, meets at the Parish House.



World Day of Prayer

On the first Friday in Lent, as for the past 73 years, many thousands of Christians around the globe will unite in a service which will be a bond of prayer and thanksgiving. Offerings will be given for Christian missions in our country and abroad. The sponsors for this day in the United States are the United Church Women. Theme, "Lord, I believe," and worship service come from a committee of Egyptian women of Coptic, Anglican, Evangelical churches and YWCA.

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I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

Abraham Lincoln

Children's Fun at World's Fair

Children from the Belgian Congo enjoyed themselves as they participated in a thrilling exhibit, "Congorama," which was presented as a part of Africa's exhibits at the recent World's Fair. In family accommodations for tents and trailers, youngsters eagerly made new global friendships. Awed thousands, with their parents, crowded the U. S. pavilion to "see" our country through a panorama of beautiful motion pictures which showed our mountains, plains, farms, industries, schools, churches, homes—our way of life.



Religious, Democratic Values at Knox



No. 6-2—8-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, was founded 121 years ago by far-sighted pioneers from the Mohawk Valley. It has always had close ties with Congregational ways. Many famous men and women learned at Knox "an appreciation for the democratic way of life and the Judeo-Christian tradition." The 50-acre campus is located in the heart of the city of about 35,000 people. The faculty, having declared itself "unalterably opposed to taking a neutral stand on moral issues" recently finished a four-year study on widening the college's influence in producing students who understand and face the issues of the day with a background of religious ideals for the support of their courageous convictions.



Concern

Happy are those who claim nothing, for the whole earth will belong to them.

True meekness is not a negative quality, a falsely humble subservience. Rather it is a positive attitude of relationship, of relative values. The key to this familiar yet often misunderstood verse lies in the direction of the traffic arrows. The arrogant graspers want all things moving inwardly toward them, honors and services, as well as possessions, regardless of the mounting congestion that becomes as confusing as it is self-defeating. The meek, or the non-claimers, have their thoughts, their deeds, moving outwardly, toward far horizons, through outflowing channels of concern and ministry until the whole earth is indeed theirs, encompassed in understanding and love.

Robbins W. Barstow

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

First Sunday in Lent February 15, 1959 11 a. m.

The Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 111 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Minister: Thou, O Lord, art our Father; our Redeemer from everlasting is thy name.

People: Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God.

Minister: As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.

People: The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God.
Unison: Now unto our God and Father be glory

forever and ever. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

BAPTISMAL SERVICE for Mary Anne Knowles, born July 26, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Knowles. Standing with the parents are the grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cobb and Mrs. Mary K. Bird.

Choral Response 420, 2nd stanza PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "It is Enough" -Mendelssohn
Charles Lynam, Baritone
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

led by Harold Myers

*Responsive Reading 618

Psalm 51

Anthem "Create in me a Clean Heart, O God" -Brahms Patrick Johnson, Director

Confession of Sin -General Confession, Service 553
Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:1-14 John R. deSousa
SERMON Tempted to be just People W. J. Andes
HYMN 391 "The Church's One Foundation"
RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Assisting in the service today are:

Harold Myers, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Edgewood Extension, Burlington; John R. deSousa, Minister for Men and Missions of the Connecticut Conference of Congregational Christian Churches and speaker for the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention this afternoon.

Today:

2:30 Laymen's Fellowship of Southern Convention 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups The Student Christian Association will not meet today.

Tuesday: 3:30 Crusaders

Wednesday: 6:45 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 9:00 a. m. Pastor's Class in Parish House

Next Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips

Dr. Phillips is the Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. He and Mrs. Phillips served 40 years in Africa under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Dr. Phillips preaches for us at the 11 a.m. service. At 3:30 p.m. all are invited to a Reception, in their honor, in McEwen Banquet Hall.

"Happy are those who claim nothing....."

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"The stranger who settles beside you shall be treated as a native: and you shall love him as you love yourself." The community which learns to practice this precept from the Book of Leviticus will find that every man's home is his secure castle because he has a security which depends on no show of force, no barred gates, no brazen plate to shield the heart, no pikestaff of prejudice to impale the intruder. Each home is safe because the whole community has found its new security . . . in newly developed abilities to welcome diversities.

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher



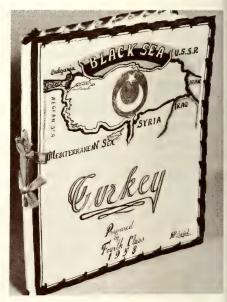
Prayer for Students

Our prayers are for all students everywhere. We do not ask that they have easy lives, but strength and fortitude for facing the world's problems with wisdom and determination to deal rightly with all men. We pray that God will give them ability to recognize truth and submit themselves to its obligations. May students and teachers alike have that true love of knowledge that makes study a priceless opportunity and satisfaction.

A Gesture of Friendship

"A thousand friends are too few, one enemy is too many." This is one of the old Turkish proverbs included in a book on Turkey which was hand-written by the Fourth Class at Tarsus College as a gesture of friendship to high school students in Owatonna, Minnesota. This unusual project shows an intense interest of these students at the American Board college in their country's history, culture and progress. There are sections on the ancient city of Tarsus, national and religious festivals, music, poetry, proverbs and their place in Turkey's culture and psychology.

"Every individual has something better than others," writes one boy. "Everybody thinks his own way, but none can put all ideas together by himself." This booklet is being shared by several schools and churches throughout our country





Good Will

Happy are those who make peace, for they will be known as sons of God!

Peace is too often thought of as merely the absence of fighting. Peace-making thus becomes only the stopping of a squabble or an international "cease-fire." This beatitude implies much more, however. It has to do with those who create peace, who build right attitudes and relationships. Far beyond an armed truce, which may be the first step in peace-making, lies full reconciliation and such harmonious understandings that strife is unthought of, and cooperative good will becomes the rule of life. This is rightly the concern of the sons of God, and as they bring happiness to others by creating this atmosphere, they find themselves blessed with happiness, too.

Robbins W. Barstow

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNTIY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

Second Sunday in Lent - February 22, 1959 - 11 o'clock Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 366 "Come, Kingdom of our God"
*RESPONSIVE READING "Universal Acknowledgement of God"

Minister: Assemble yourselves and come, draw near together, you survivors of the nations!

People: They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.

Minister: There is no other god besides the Lord God, who is a righteous God and a Savior.

People: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other!" says the Lord God.

Isa. 45:20-22

*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE NEW TESTAMENT READING "Christ for All People"

Matthew 15:21-28

ANTHEM "Expectans Expectavi" (Wood)
Charles Lynam, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will hear their cry, and will save them.

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Dr. Ray Phillips, Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches

HYMN 369 "Christ for the World" BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing Acolyte - Jimmy Scott Minister - W. J. Andes

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnson, by Mrs. J. B. Long.

Reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips will be in the McEwen Banquet Hall from 3:30 to 5:00 this afternoon. It is a peculiar privilege that we have in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Phillips to our Church, community and campus, after their 40 years of service under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Africa. Our denomination is happy to have Dr. Phillips serve in the highest elective office of the denomination, Moderator of the General Council.

College Students are invited to the parsonage at 7 p.m. today for a chat with Dr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Pilgrim Fellowship groups at 7 p.m. The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will have as their guests the Senior High young people of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Tuesday 3:30 Intermediate Mission Study Group

Wednesday 6:45 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal Thursday 7:30 Advisory Council of the Women's

Fellowship with Mrs. W. T. Reece

Friday 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Banquet Saturday 9:00 a. m. Pastor's Class

Southeast Regional Meeting of Congregational Christian

Chruches will be held at Bricks, N. C. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Several from our Church are to attend.

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The Ways of Brotherhood

Wherever men dwell, their needs and successes are for all to share. In past days because of remoteness and lack of communication, nations felt they could be indifferent to each other's problems. But now, more than ever, amity, justice, understanding and cooperation are vital to all nations. The Christian knows that the way of his faith demands his utmost efforts toward brotherhood. Let every man remember that its rewards are greater than its responsibilities; and that it is not the efforts of just a few that lay the foundations for understanding, justice and concern that endure.

A Friend to Many Homeless

During the past 12 years Mrs. Alfred T. Abeles has housed more than 40 refugees in her home. A member of First Congregational Church, Wilmette, Illinois, she has helped find housing and employment for some 400 displaced refugees sponsored by her church. As a living memorial to her son, Beecher, a pilot lost in war, she sponsored three young men at Roosevelt University, keeping them in her home from one to four years. Mrs. Abeles has never declined to help. She was recently honored by a national TV program.



Language of Brothers

Delegates at the National Assembly of United Church Women meeting in Denver were aware anew of our common brotherhood in the family of God as women of the White Buffalo Council of American Indians enacted the Lord's Prayer in sign language. They are shown performing the all-inclusive gestures for the phrase, "Our Father, Who art in Heaven."

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The Seekers

Happy are those who are hungry and thirsty for goodness, for they will be fully satisfied!

Not many of us have ever been really hungry, or desperately thirsty, with that gnawing, weakening, physical craving. Life is too bountiful for most of us. But to the measure in which we can comprehend that sensation, we can appreciate the intensity and earnestness that is implied in this beatitude. Desire for righteousness must not be a casual thought or a pious wish. It ought to be the kind of yearning that utterly expends itself seeking satisfaction. This is perhaps the richest and most comprehensive of all promiseshunger and thirst for goodness will be fully rewarded by the inner compensations that are reflections of the grace of God. Robbins W. Barstow

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

3rd Sunday in Lent March 1, 1959 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Choral Introit 529 "Sanctus" Scripture Sentences

Invocation (Unison): Almighty God, who givest us our quiet seasons of thought and prayer, help us now and at all times to find in thee our true peace. Save us now in the hour of trial: deliver us from evil thoughts and desires, and from the tyranny of outward things. May we learn of Christ who taught us to pray, "Our Father . . ."

*HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens, Eternal God" *RESPONSIVE READING from Psalm 57

Minister: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful unto me, for in thee my soul takes refuge;

People: In the shadow of thy wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

Minister: I cry to God most High.

People: To God who fulfills his purpose for me. Minister: He will send from heaven and save me.

People: God will send forth His steadfast love

and His faithfulness.

*THE GLORIA PATRI OLD TESTAMENT READING "God Tests Abraham" Genesis 22 1-14

"Spirit of Purity" -Lang ANTHEM Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

"God To Offer up His Son" NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 20:17-19: 25-28

ERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and response 537

HILDREN'S HOUR - Lent: "Giving Up Something"

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "Turn Thee To Me" -Dvorak Mrs. George Chapman, Soprano

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

God's People Know Sacrifice - & Sacrifice ERMON

"Before the Cross" HYMN 194

ECEPTION OF MEMBERS

ENEDICTION and choral response No. 39, 2nd stanza

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

oday: 1:30 Paper collection

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Board of Deacons

ednesday: 6:45 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

hursday: 10:30 Elon College Founder's Day

3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Sunday School Superintendents and Ministers of The N.C. & Va. Conference

at the Parish House.

omen's Fellowship General Meeting March 9, 7:30 p.m.

ible Study led by Reverend James Cress of the Brick Evangilical and Reformed Church:

> March 8 and 15 at 3 p.m. March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Number Three-The Seekers: "Thoughts on the Beatitudes" Third Sunday in Lent

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LeMoyne Serves Community



The purpose of LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee, is to train Negro youth to become mature citizens who know a great deal about the nature of their chosen life's work, who will be aware of their responsibilities toward other men, and who will base their life philosophy on the teachings of Jesus. Since its founding in 1867 LeMoyne has tried to offer education which fulfilled these objectives. With its present staff and facilities the college is able to train 400 full-time students; but within a stone's throw of the campus are hundreds upon hundreds who could benefit if LeMoyne could take them in. Here we have an opportunity to appreciate the value of work begun long ago by the American Missionary Association and sustained by gifts to our Board of Home Missions.

The Greatest Gift of All

Faith, hope, love-these are the abiding witnesses which are remembered by the thousands of needy, sick and bewildered people who receive each a small share of material things through One Great Hour of Sharing. Among Protestant churches ours have been outstanding in contributions to this effort to alleviate suffering. Our response to this appeal helps make possible our own Service Committee's work in many lands and in the United States. As we observe One Great Hour of Sharing we extend the hand of Christian love through mercy. Our gifts help provide clothing, food, medical care, tools and training for those who cannot provide for themselves. Out of these grow faith and self-respect; but out of love grows true brotherhood.





CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE



You Can Count on Her

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THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try: To do my duty to God and my country, To help other people at all times...

zu.J. Andes, Minister

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Service of Worship for

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 8, 1959 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist PROCESSIONAL for Girl Scouts:

Placement of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance Brownie Promise and Girl Scout Promise

INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 270 "Love Divine"

*RESPONSIVE READING 638 Psalms 130, 143

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 18:9-17

ANTHEM "Savior, Like a Shepherd" Junior Choir

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

CHILDREN'S HOUR "The Brownie Story" -Gloria Marino PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Also "One Great Hour of Sharing")

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Praise The Lord"

Patrick Johnson, Director Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON God's People Know Forgiveness - & Forgive

*HYMN 262 "O Thou Who Hast At Thy Command" (Scouts will secure flags on last stanza)

BENEDICTION and response by scouts "Daytime Taps"
(Congregation will remain in place until
after the exit of scouts and minister)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Rev. James Cress, Minister of Brick
Evangelical and Reformed Church, Whitsett,
N. C. This study is sponsored by our Women's
Fellowship and everyone is welcome. During
Lent we are to make a special effort to deepen
and increase our faith.

5:00 Student Christian Association with a recorded message from Louis Wilkins, Missionary Teacher in Turkey. In Parish House

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

onday 7:30 General Meeting, Women's Fellowship, with program on Friendly Service. Bring used clothing and books.

ednesday 7:00 Allied Enlistment program at the
Beverly Hills Cong'l Christian Church. This
is the first of four meetings preparatory to
our Every-member Canvass scheduled for Nov.
Our Allied Enlistment Committee with Gerald
Points, Chairman, will attend.

hoir Rehearsals: Senior Choir - Wednesday 7:30
Junior High Choir - Wed. 6:45; Jr. Choir
Thurs. 3:30

his is Girl Scout Sunday. Our welcome to Brownie
Troop 27, Intermediate Troops 48 and 32 as they
orship with us. Brownie Troop 65 and Troop 73 are
orshiping at St. Mark's while Troop 38 is at Shallow
ord. The Elon neighborhood committee is as follows:

Chairman - Mrs. Philip Marino Troop Organizer - Mrs. J. D. Schmidt Troop Consultant - Mrs. K. K. Hughes Secretary - Mrs. R. M. Petersen Publicity - Mrs. James White.

ownie Troop 27 - Mrs. R. A. DeVoe, Leader
(This troop has no sponsor nor a Committee)
n Colclough, Rickie DeVoe, Linda McIntyre, Gloria Marino
nie May, Susan Perkins, Pam Roberson, Shirleen Smith,

Rachel Somers, Ramona Sutton, Sandra Whitaker, Cindy Wilson, Della Ann Wilson, Sandra Pew.

Intermediate Troop 48: Leaders: Mrs. Arnold Strauch,
Mrs. J.D. Schmidt, Mrs. Philip Marino.

Sponsors: Elon College Study Forum.

Committee: Mrs. Roland Longest, Mrs. A.L. Hook,
Mrs. Weddie Huffman, Mrs. T.L. Smith, J.D. Schmidt

Members: Jean Brown, Jean Fogleman, Phyliss Huffines, Patricia Isley, Deannie Longest, Anna Rose Marino, Ruth Schmidt, Lila Ann Smith, Judy Strauch, Jeanine Huffman.

Intermediate Troop 32:

Leaders: Mrs. James White, Mrs. R. E. Roberson, Mrs. Satterfield

No Sponsoring group.

Committee: Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Mrs. S.R. Shomaker, and Walter Simpson.

Members: Pamela Anderson, Sarah Harris, Lynn
Horton, Martha Hughes, Dale May,
Virginia Perkins, Sandra Shomaker, Penny
Simpson, Ilene White, Carol Wicker, Joan
Turner, Becky Wicker, Gail Crutchfield,
Linda Howard, Carol Lewis, Stroud Noah, Dee
Wall, Nanc Dusenberry, Linda Duhl.

The Scouts and their leaders desire to thank all who bought Cookies from them this year.

The Elon College Community Church is happy to greet these scouts, and those that are meeting elsewhere. Our thanks to all of the leaders who give so much of their time and energy. May God strengthen each one that the years may find sterling character and an abiding faith in womanhood of tomorrow.

During Girl Scout Week, thousands of Girl Scouts and their leaders attend their respective churches or synagogues in uniform to reaffirm their duty to God. Girl Scouting helps them be better members of their own religious groups and practice ethical and spiritual principles in everyday life.



Gethsemane

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

March 15, 1959

11 o'clock

Worship Service

For

Passion Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 175 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"
RESPONSIVE READING 616 Psalms 42 and 43
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 13:31-35, Luke 19:37-44

ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy" -Junior Choir Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral response 537

CHILDREN'S HOUR - "He Loves me; He loves me not"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Far off, oh God, and yet Most Near"
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON God's People Know Passion - & are Passionate

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 191 "As Pants the Hart"

ENEDICTION and Choral response 551 RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

oday:	3:00	P.M. the second study class on
		"We Believe" in the Parish House,
		led by Reverend James Cress.

- 4:00 S.C.A. leaves for Synagogue in Greensboro from Rotunda in Alamance Building.
- 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
- 7:00 Building Fund Committee meet at Parish House.

'uesday: 3:30 Crusaders will meet.

Vednesday: 10:00 Burlington District Women's Fellowship Rally at the Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw, N. C.

3:30 Pastor's Class in Pastor's Study

Friday: 7:30 Cub Scout Pack meeting.

Dur Sympathy to Mrs. S. L. Allen upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Mangum, on March 7, in Pageland, S. C. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon.

Last Sunday we gave \$40.75 to "The One Great Hour of Sharing"

Sketches of the Chancel furniture are on display in the Parish House. Please submit your likes and dislikes to the Building Committee, Mark McAdams, chairman. . . . The Building Fund Committee along with others, are meeting tonight to arrange for gifts to the new church building as Memorials. A list will be forthcoming soon. If you have a particular desire for a Memorial, call or see Mr. Ralph Oxford or any nember of his Building Fund Committee.

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Not with the physical eyes, but with the insights and understandings of the spirit can we see God. But the lenses of thought and action must be clear, and unclouded by the soil of sin or even of unworthy imaginings. This is a hard requirement but an essential one for the Christian. A householder may not be able to prevent a miscreant hurling a firebrand in through a window, but he may not dally with it lest it start a conflagration. Constant and instant policing of the heart is the only way to insure the constant and instant vision of God. This way lies happiness.

Robbins W. Barstow



Scholarship Aid

For this fifth year of a ten year program of scholarship grants to youth of Indian ancestry, and of Spanish speaking backgrounds, the Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association of the Board of Home Missions is helping 90 young people pursue their education in accredited colleges of their own choice.



Funds come from benevolent contributions from churches and individuals throughout our Fellowship. One of these young recipients, a junior in university, would like to enter full-time missionary work; the other, a sophomore in university, plans to teach or do social service work. Both have futures of promise and usefulness.

Cooperation, Faith and Fellowship

In ten years the Church of the Nativity, Kenmore, New York grew from 34 members to over 1,000. The congregation, because of its expanding Church School and the use of its buildings for community needs, outgrew its meeting place twice in its first five years. "This effective Christian church," writes one of its officers, "is the

direct result of cooperation on the part of the Board of Home Missions and our Conference, with holy giving on the part of its members." It represents Christian leadership and devotion, and is a shining example of what a small group of Christians can do, working in faith and fellowship. The Rev. Huyett Sangree is shown with his second confirmation class last year.





ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

Palm Sunday

March 22, 1959

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you!

The Anthem: "The Palms" -Jr. & Jr. High Choirs Minister: The multitudes that went before Him and that followed, cried, saying,

People: Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this?

People: This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth.

Anthem: "Hosannas" -Jr. & Mr. High Choirs

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

THE INVOCATION PRAYER

*HYMN 111 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:5-11

Minister: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

People: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Minister: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

People: And, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Minister: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name:

People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth Unison: And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*THE GLORIA PATRI SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer The Minister
Versicles 531 Minister and Choir
The People Pray the prayer of confession, 557
Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537
Solo "God, My Father, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Charles Lynam, Baritone

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentences, Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 117 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"
SERMON God's People and Transformation:

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Gal. 2:20)

*HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

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Today: 4:00 "Seven Last Words" (Dubois)

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 Study, "We Believe", in Parish House

Tuesday: 8:15 Senior Graduation recital by Thomasene
Boland Sparks, Soprano, Whitley Auditorium.

Maunday Thursday HOLY COMMUNION in Parish House

6:00 Children, 7:00 College Students, 8:00 Community Friday 8:00 Good Friday Service in Parish House Sunrise Service next Sunday, 4:45 A.M., City Park

HE RODE IN TRIUMPH

In his triumphal ride into Jerusalem Jesus was celebrating no victory past, but a victory to come; he was preceded by no slaves or spoils, as were the Roman victors, followed by no army; he rode not on a horse-drawn chariot, but on the humblest burden-bearing animal of the farm. But the one overwhelming tragic contrast between his entry and that of a Roman general was that whereas the Roman knew he was entering a career of high privileges, the Jewish carpenter knew he was riding to his death. He knew that the death that was in store was for himself and no other. Here was a new way to face an evil day-to ride in triumph toward it! Douglas Horton

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CHURCH IS
A FELLOWSHIP ON
AN ERRAND

We, as Christians, are to be the bearers of a message. Because the church, every church, is a fellowship on an errand, having been sent by Christ, its meaning cannot be summed up in terms of self-development and self-culture. Not all of us understand that "being a Church" means behaving as a community that has been sent, that is under command. A mission board, by the nature of its assignment, is charged with the responsibility of reminding all the churches what is required of them when they understand the Christian faith and the life of the Church in terms of its mission. Beyond specific services performed-the work of evangelism, of Christian education of youth and adults, of higher education through our church-related colleges and seminaries, of aid to new and expanding churches-our Board of Home Missions has the continuing responsibility of representing the mission nature of the Church of Christ.









ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday, April 5, 1959

Eleven o'clock

W. J. Andes

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Introit 529

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 141 "Crown Him the Son of God"

*RESPONSIVE READING 632 Psalm 103

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM

Job 19:25,26 "The Gateway Carol"

Junior Choir and Senior Choir

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Affirmation of Faith

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

And at last he will stand upon the earth; And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

Then without my flesh I shall see God.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "Prayer"

E. L. Smith

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN 132

"The Day of Resurrection"

SERMON *HYMN 144 A Queer Combination

"Ye Servants of God"

BENEDICTION and choral response - Three-fold Amen

*Congregation Standing

Today 1:30 Paper collection throughout the town

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:00 Board of Deacons with chairmen of other committees meeting with them.

<u>Circles</u> meet this week with the program "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors" - Hawaii, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Circle 1, Monday 3:30 with Mrs. H. E. Whitesell Circle 2, Monday 3:30 with Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr. Circles 3 and 4, Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. Al Hassell Circle 5, Monday 8:00 with Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr. Circle 6, Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. J. D. Schmidt Circle 7, Tuesday 10:00 with Mrs. J. T. McLoud

Gifts or Memorials for the new church building are listed on the green cards in the pews. Each family might give serious consideration to the giving of gifts or memorials. Mr. Ralph Oxford, chairman of the Building Fund Committee, would like to have your intention in the immediate future. Letters are to be sent this week to out-of-town friends asking if they would like to give a gift or a memorial.

Two chandeliers for the sanctuary were not included in the list because they were not expected to be placed in the sanctuary at this time. The cost seemed prohibitive. There may be some person or persons who would like to give these beautiful chandeliers. Mr. Mark McAdams is securing prices just in case!

A Letter from A. C. Woodroof, architect, states:

"Please be advised of the gift to your new building of a chandelier for use in the narthex in lieu of the rather simple fixture which had been specified, the gift being donated by the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C. The fixture is a six arm, candle type of polished brass and will be most suitable for the location. . .Mr. George Walston, President, has requested that I tell you of the above decision."



Valiant Fight Going On

This young nurse is sterilizing instruments for a dental clinic in a home in Puerto Rico. She was trained at Ryder Memorial Hospital where a valiant fight is being carried on against diseases which have always been widespread on the Island. Treating thousands of out-patients and holding health clinics in outlying areas is part of the hospital service. The heritage of most Puerto Rican people has been a lack of essentials for sanitation, low income, high birthrate and many other grave problems. Through our Board of Home Missions we provide 10 percent of the operating expenses of the outstanding mission work of Ryder. Patients, who pay only what they can, somehow take care of the other 90 percent.

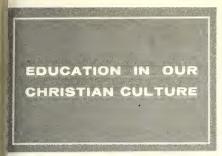
Some of the Tasks of the Board of Home Missions

The range of the activities of the Board of Home Missions is very extensive. They touch every region of the United States and its possessions. They also involve, in one way or another, most of the major concerns of American life today: the increase and migrations of our people, the planning and growth of new communities, the qualities which make community life vigorous and sound, the training of the young, the accomplishments and inadequacies of higher education in this country, the search for meaning in man's daily work, the health of our economic and financial institutions, the significance of the cosmopolitan texture of life and the nature of our dealings with minorities, the vast pervasive influence of mass media of communication, the understanding of our religious traditions and the hope of their renewal. All these influence and are influenced by the work of organizations like the Board of Home Missions.

Northland Serves a Region

Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, was founded over fifty years ago in the pioneer timberland as a small, independent, co-educational, liberal arts college. It has played a singular role in the development of the great North area, providing high-class low cost education to hundreds of teachers, business men, clergymen and home and professional people. A student industry self help program has enabled students with limited financial means to equip themselves with new skills plus a well-grounded appreciation of the economic facts of life. More than 90 percent of the students earn part of their tuition and living cost.









Young people of today seem more interested in religion by a wide margin than their predecessors. They seem to be struggling with the most fundamental problems—the existence of God, the divinity of Christ, the relation of the individual to the universe. Thus in their lack of commitment they are consciously or unconsciously eager for commitment. They are seeking, questioning, hoping. The Church's involvement in the field of higher education is a missionary task. We have a great responsibility. We are obligated to indoctrinate coming generations with our Christian culture.





ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N.C.

Sunday, April 12, 1959 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Fletcher Moore, Organist

Introit College Choir No. 520 Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 460 "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" *RESPONSIVE READING 642 Psalm 148

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Revelation 21:9-14; 22-26 SCRIPTURE LESSON "Sanctus" ANTHEM -Faure

Charles Lynam, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Affirmation of Faith: We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Unusual Street Lights W.J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 214 "Walk in The Light" BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

_____ *Congregation Standing

Congregational Meeting follows the Worship Service. Please remain seated for this business session.

Next Sunday Night 7:30 Semi-Annual Business Mtg. of the Church.

Today: 1:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups gather at Parish House.

- 2:30 N. C. State Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at First Cong'l Christian Church, Greensboro.
- 5:00 Student Christian Association
- 8:00 Faculty and wives (husbands) meet in McEwen with the guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week.

eligious Emphasis Week - Sunday - Friday Speaker: Dr. George Gerald Parker, Pastor of Manhasset Congregational Church, Long Island. He will speak each morning at 10:00 and each

Morning devotions for students will be held at 7:00 and faculty at 7:45, Monday through Friday.

Three luncheon meetings with Dr. Parker:

evening at 8:00.

Monday - Ministerial Students & S. C. A.

Tuesday - Class Officers & Student Body Officers
Wednesday - Pan Hellenic Council
Dr. Parker will be in guest room, No. 119, in West

Dormitory and will be available for conferences in the Faculty Lounge.

reetings to James Kenneth Estes, born April 4, 1959, to Mr. & Mrs. Amos Estes.

nstallation Service for Rev. C. Fred Allred as pastor of Belew Creek and Salem Chapel Churches will be held tonight, 7:30, at the Salem Chapel Church. Several from here will share in the services.

hursday the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Board of Home Missions will be visiting the college, the Children's Home and our Church and will be guests of the college for lunch.

riday & Saturday - Church Vocations Conference at Moonelon for Juniors and Seniors in High School.

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The Church in Puerto Rico

The United Evangelical Church of Puerto Rico, which includes Congregational Christian and Evangelical United Brethren churches, is "on its own" now and making rapid progress. Many churches have become self-supporting in spite of great problems. For almost fifty years we had only one church in the San Juan area; now there are six, including two beautiful modern buildings. With financial aid from both mission boards, an extensive building program is in full swing. Membership, mainly from low and middle income groups, includes teachers, school administrators and government employees who take an active part in the church life.



Schools As Well As Churches

The Church exists for the purpose of mission. In part, that mission implies the development of our minds. This can involve spiritual awakening, but spiritual awakening is not only an outgrowth of education, it is a vital part of it. It is this spiritual awakening which Christians seek to share with their fellow men. We do not accomplish this by being complacent to the many fields of illiteracy in the world but by cultivating the seeds of learning which do exist in many of them. It is in these fields where children of God must seek to discover new destinies for themselves, and through these destinies contribute to a peaceful society. We must witness for Christ here through schools as well as churches.

Maunaolu, Church-related College in Hawaii

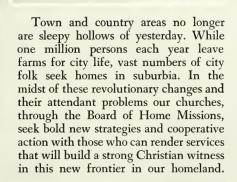
Maunaolu Community College is located on the Valley Isle, Maui, Hawaii, in a beautiful setting at 850 feet elevation from which one can see the ocean on each side of the Island. Now a community school operated by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, of which our churches are a part, the school began as a seminary for girls in

1861. The purpose of the college is "to guide the growth of its students as they prepare themselves for intelligent and responsible citizenship in a world of varied races and creeds." This is achieved by a close correlation between classroom, laboratory, manual work, recreation and worship. Many faiths are represented.



No. 15—4-12-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin









ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

The Church was organized on April 19, 1891 with 19 Chartel Members. The Covenant of Faith as signed by these 19 me bers is being used today.

Service of Worship for April 26, 1959

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral introit 515 "Behold, the Tabernacle of God" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 259 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
*READING OF THE PSALMS: Nos. 637, 124, 125, and 126

*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

Thankful for God's everlasting mercy and for His great Gift of Salvation through Jasus Christ our Lord, we cover nant and agree together to seek to know and to do His holy will and to promote, so far as in us lies the triumph of our Savior's Kingdom over a wicked world. Heartily believing that the Holy Scriptures were given by inspiration of God and that they are profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness; and also that Christian freedom requires that they be interpreted by individual judgment, we cove nant together to accept the Bible as our supreme standard of faith and duty and to recognize as Christians and worthy of our fellowship all who devoutly love the Lord Jesus Christ and sustain a life of vital piety as taught in the word of God. Ansiously desiring that all differ ences which separate Christ's people may be removed and that there may be One Flock and One Shepherd we covenan together to lay aside all distinctive and party names and taking our title from the Great Head of the church to be known simply and only as Christians.

And furthermore realizing that the success of each local Church depends on the consecration of its individual membership we covenant together to attend the service

of the Church, to contribute according to our means for its support, to labor together to maintain its peace and harmony and so far as possible in every way to promote its temporal and spiritual welfare, looking for our reward to the peace of God which passeth all understanding, and to the crown of rejoicing laid up for all who love Christ's appearing.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Moments of Silence Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
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SERMON - A Guided Tour of Death Valley

HYMN 421 "O Word of God Incarnate"
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ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Sunday May 3 Family night, begins at 5 p.m. with potluck supper at 5:30, followed by program of inspiration and fellowship.

Bringing Them Up in the Church

In some of our churches, located in areas where younger parents live, as many as fifty babies are baptised each year. These children soon take their places in our church schools, many of which are already overcrowded. The Board of Home Missions is constantly being called upon to give financial aid and advice in meeting this need. A Christian education is part of a parent's promise to the Church at the time of the child's baptism; we help them fulfil this promise when we make it possible for the Board to furnish adequate aid for facilities for growth.





Vacation Church School

A good vacation church school encourages the Christian growth of children in many ways. Its program is designed to stimulate concern for others, increase creative use of minds and bodies through wholesome work and play. The good program encourages achievement and arouses appreciation not only for religious heritage but for values and standards for human life. It deepens a child's understanding of God as ever-present and loving, of Christ as Lord and Saviour, of Self as "of worth", of others as persons who need the child and whom he needs.

The Contagious Spirit

This little family, The Philip Vuyks, are one of two Dutch Indonesian refugee families sponsored by the Ladera Community Church, Menlo Park, California. The unusual aspect of this new church's activity is not that it welcomed and helped two families from another land, but that this was done while the church was making every sacrifice to build. The spirit of members and minister was contagious; a week after arrival the Vuyks had become a part of the church family and were at work with one of the church committees.





AMA Colleges

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No. 17—4-26-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



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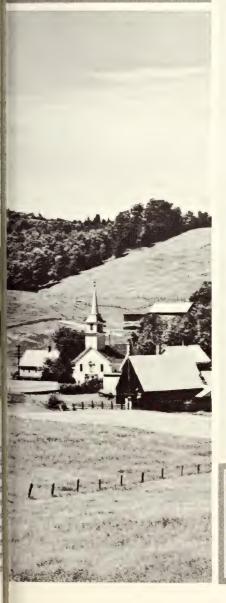
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IN THEE ARE The Issues of Life





O Thou Eternal One, as thou hast given us the right and power to cultivate the earth, so may we lay hold of the promise: that while the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. So may we go forth with diligence and skill, planting and tending our crops and shepherding our herds. Help us wisely to husband the soil and conserve the streams and forests, and to find that thy mercies are new every morning and fresh every evening; for in thee are the issues of this life and the assurance of the life everlasting. Amen.

Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, N. C.

May 3, 1959 Service of Worship

11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. E. Leonidas Smith, Organist

Introit 515 "Behold, the Tabernacle of God" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 192 "Lord of all Being, Throned Afar"

*RESPONSIVE READING 636 Psalms 122 and 63

Kenneth Rogers, President of the

Ministerial Student Association, Leader

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE GLORY OF THE HOME

Leader: Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, I will come in to Him."

People: It is our welcome to Him that makes a home Christian -

Lord Christ, beneath thy starry dome We open the door of our home. O Man of Nazareth, be our guest.

Leader: Where there is room for the Lord Christ, there is a welcome for -

People: Love which is unselfish;

Friendliness through which we may enlarge life and find fellowship;

Children that, like their Lord, they
may increase in wisdom and stature
and in favor with God and man;

All things true, honest, just, lovely, pure and of good report;

Faith that overcomes difficulties and binds hearts together;

Understanding that seeks good for all; The peace of God that passeth understanding.

Leader:

Directed Prayer

Choral Response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Greater Love Hath No Man"
Charles Lynam, Director
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON <u>Is Marriage a Private Affair?</u> W. J. Andes *HYMN 272 "Immortal Love, Forever Full" BENEDICTION and choral response 551 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

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Family Night at 5 p.m. today in the Parish House. Bring your food. Enjoy the fellowship. Worship together. See the film, "New Frontiers of Faith"

Circles This Week

Circle 1 Monday 3:30 with Mrs. W. T. Scott

Circle 2 Monday 3:30 with Mrs. S. W. Caddell

Circle 3 Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. W. J. Andes

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Our Sympathy to Mrs. C. H. Dawson and family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Harris Warr last Tuesday. Burial was in Cheraw, S. C.

Wednesday 6:30 at - Moonelon - Exchange Club with families, Boy Scouts, Boys and girls of the Biddy Basketball League with their coaches.

Alamance General Hospital: Mrs. M. A. Atkinson Fletcher Moore

Greetings to: Gloria Dawn Inge born April 17, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel E. Inge.

Greetings to: John Doward Sanford, Jr., born Sept. 8, 1958, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanford and Vicki.



Family in Japan

The witness of family life that is Christian cannot be overestimated in a land where devotion to and respect for family unity is a way of life. John and Betty Fairfield and their four daughters are one of many fine families sent by the

American Board to live and work abroad. To the children, and parents, Tokyo is home where many Japanese friends live. Mr. Fairfield is field treasurer for a group representing ten North American mission boards which cooperate with the United Church of Christ in Japan. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wynn C. Fairfield, served in China.

Project in India

Vadala Farm Project in Western India is dedicated to raising economic standards in over 60 villages. Gifford Towle, American Board missionary, directs this work which is designed to become self-supporting. Tractor is great aid.



National Family Week

The home is a child's first church. In its intimate family group words and concepts of love, forgiveness, trust and faith come to have meaning. Each day these attitudes are impressed upon the growing person in the normal relationships of family living. Long before he can talk he comes to understand what they mean. Church and home thus join hands in communicating and translating the Gospel into living reality.

Hospital in India Serves Multitudes

In the work of the American Board, old and new, our missionaries function as partners with Christian nationals who hold many positions of responsibility. In hospitals such as Fairbanks James Friendship Memorial, Vadala, Western India, inten-

sive programs of public health are carried on. Here Dr. P. C. Deodhar and Nurse Guwartabai check patients in their rounds of the wards. The hospital is making mass X-ray surveys of villages in its area for detection and aid to those who have tuberculosis and leprosy. With such an extensive program it serves a vast number of people.



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Mothers Day



A MOTHER'S CREED FOR THE CREATION OF A HOME

My home shall be a place of security for my children where strife shall not enter. My home may never be beautiful with the things of this world, but I will give to my family the greatest of all riches—love. The spirit of my home shall be patience and kindness. The influence of my home shall never disappear for in it I will try to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, N. C.

May 10, 1959 Service of Worship 11 o'clock for the Festival of the Christian Home

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist

Minister: Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hast formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Introit: 530 "Sanctus"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 219 "Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls"
*RESPONSIVE READING 622 Psalm 68
*THE GLORIA PATRI

LITANY of Meditation on the Home:

Fathers: Happy are fathers and mothers who can see life through the low windows of childhood;

Mothers: To them is revealed the Fatherhood of God; Fathers: Blessed are they who know the power of love;

Mothers: They dwell in God, for God is love.

Fathers: Happy is the family whose understanding is deeper than speech and closer than all that can be expressed;

Mothers: To this family shall be multiplied kingdoms of delight.

Covenant of Parents (to be given by parents): We,
the parents of our children, hereby covenant
with God and the Church and with each other,
to be faithful to our children in all things
and to seek by prayer, by instruction in
the Scriptures, by admonition, by persuasion,
and especially by a Godly life and conversation, to lead our children to a saving
knowledge of Jesus Christ; and to this end
we seal this covenant.

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "God is Love"

Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Mrs. Douglas Turner and Miss Melva Foster

*Offertory Response 542

SERMON A Successful Family W.J.Andes, Minister

HYMN 161 "How Near to Us, O God, Thou art"
BENEDICTION and choral response, No. 39, 2nd stanze
DRGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of drs. W. E. Lowe, Sr., by members of her family.

foday 5:00 S.C.A. in the Parish House with Mr. Graves discussing "The Chaplain's Task" and with Installation of Officers.

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

Monday 7:30 Committee on Christian Education with Mrs. R. A. Knowles.

<u>luesday</u> 3:00 Willing Workers, Elon Elementary School.

<u>Piano Recitals</u> by students from the Elon Public School in Whitley Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Greetings to Nancy Louise Boyd, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Boyd on May 4, 1959, Alamance County Hosp.

Alamance County Hopsital: Mrs. Gerald Points, Dr. W.M. Brown. Mrs. M.A. Atkinson, Mrs. Boyd and baby and Fletcher Moore have returned home from the hospitals.

Monday - Wednesday: Minister's Convocation, Moonelon.

Friday - Sunday: Laymen's Fellowship, Moonelon.



The Church in Thy House

Something happens when the members of a family lift their hearts to God in prayer together, when each member takes his turn in voicing to God the deepest yearning of his soul for each of them and all of them. Something happens when the members of a family read the Bible together, when they discuss the Christian faith together, when they speak together of the life God wants each of them to live. Paul sent his greeting to Philemon to "the church in thy house." This is what the Christian family ought to be - a serving church, a worshiping church, a learning church, a church whose members are together moving forward in the knowledge and love of God. We shall not reach our full Christian stature until we reach it in the company of those most dear to us. Roy Pearson

Bless, O God, the rural churches. May they lift the souls of hardworking men and women and growing children to thee. Instill in their leaders a vision of the divine companionship which men of the soil may know as they share thy good purpose of sowing and reaping in the services of their fellows and thee; in Christ's name. Amen.

Of Service to Man

Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, was chartered in 1835, with an ideal which was conceived as service to "Man and Humanity, to bring inspiration, provide opportunities for achievement. . . ." Each year approximately 900 young people from many states and abroad enjoy the outstanding services and facilities of Marietta. The College had its beginnings in the first permanent settlement in the Northwest Territory, in what is now the small city of Marietta, population about 20,000. Its fine buildings, qualified faculty, numbering one to each 13 students, its program of scholarships and opportunities for work prove attractive to serious scholars. Graduates of the College are leaders in education, business, the sciences, home-making and citizenship. Marietta is a member of the Congregational Christian College Council, with Christian ideals and culture.



Sculpture front page, by Bonnie Mac Leary National Sculpture Society



WE PRAY FOR VICTORY IN OUR LIVES

Eternal Spirit, because there will be no peace for the world save as it springs from the hearts of men, we pray for ourselves. Make us worthy to live in so momentous a time. From self-centered living, from narrowness of vision and all mean prejudices, from corrupt and dissipated lives, and all wastage of character in a time when the world's hopes depend on character, deliver us. Cleanse our lives and set us to seek first thy kingdom and thy righteousness. Amen.

Harry Emerson Fosdick



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, N. C.

Sunday, May 24, 1959

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Introit 515 "Behold the Tabernacle of God" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 12 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*RESPONSIVE READING 643 James Humphrey, Leader Psalms 149 and 150

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Ezekiel 18: 25 - 32

John 3: 1 - 15 New Testament

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" SOLO Charles Lynam, Soloist

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. . . For in Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which He lavished upon us.

Ephesians 1

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

Beyond Apehood! W.J. Andes, Minister SERMON

HYMN 278 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love" DICTION and choral Amen
KING OF THE CHIMES (The three chimes close our
ervice "in the name of the Father, and of the
on, and of the Holy Spirit.")
N POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

ers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD by Mr. and A.L. Rich in memory of Mrs. Rich's parents, Rev. Patton and wife, Vance Cummings Patton, and her her, Kent.

Linda Smith at Alamance County Hospital
George Morningstar at Alamance County Hosp.

tings to Allen Tate Hilliard born May 17, 1959 to and Mrs. Henry Hilliard at the Cone Hospital in asboro.

4:00 Glee Club Concert at the High School.

8:00 Baccalaureate Sermon at the High School. Rev. J. S. Graves will preach.

day: 3:30 Intermediate Mission Group

7:00 Weekday Kindergarten Commencement Program in the Parish House

8:00 Class Night at the High School

ay: 8:00 Graduation at the High School

8:30 Elon College Alumni Reception in McEwen Ballroom.

rday: 5:30 Cub Scout Picnic at Moonelon

6:30 Elon College Alumni Banquet

Sunday: 9:00 Worship Service in the Parish House for those who cannot attend the later service.

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Baccalaureate Sermon in Whitley Auditorium for Elon College. Miss Lillian Gregory will preach.

s Humphrey, assisting in the service, is the newly elected President of the Student Christian Association.

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Youths' Voluntary Service

The joy of service, of labor to help others is spreading. In Turkey, boys from Tarsus College got great pleasure out of building a mud-brick wall to protect children in a tiny village schoolhouse. Most boys had never before done manual labor. At Marathi Mission, India, students are shown putting in the foundation for a church. In Vermont, our young people cleared brushland so that blind children could enjoy their camp. In our country, summer service opportunities, denominational and ecumenical, await the strong arms and warm hearts of youth.

Learning Self Help

In Africa, educational work at all levels from primary through secondary, teacher-training and industrial, is of increasing importance. In Chikore, Southern Rhodesia, only 37 out of 1200 applicants for freshmen work in our secondary school could find places. These girls and boys while learning academic subjects, are also producing some handicraft work of which they can be proud. Friendly Service units in our country have them on their lists for yarns, materials for leather work, sewing supplies, Bibles, devotional books and other helps.

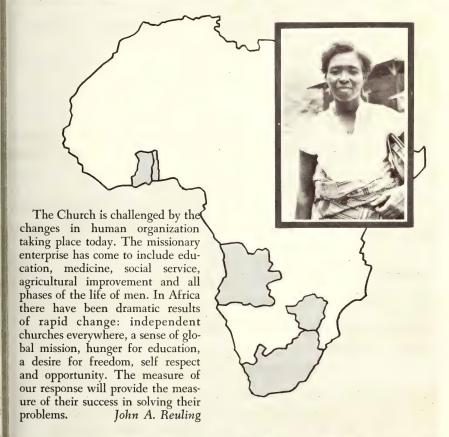


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Social Center in Mexico

In the library of the House of Goodwill Social Center, Mrs. Ramona Salazar de Lundberg tells a story to the children. The average daily attendance at this center is 233. American Board missionaries act as consultants to a staff of thirteen. Besides classes, the center provides clubs for children from kindergarten through fourth grade, library facilities, courses for adults in dressmaking, stenography, English, plus a game room and theatre. It is a local social service project to which the Mexican churches contribute.

Land of Promise







May 31, 1959

Service of Worship

9 A. M.

Service in the Parish House

PIANO PRELUDE "Peasant Song" - Mendelssohn Linda Smith, pianist

CHORAL INTROIT "Glad that I Live Am I"

Junior Choir

INVOCATION and the Lord's Prayer *HYMN 15 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*RESPONSIVE READING 313 "The King of Glory"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 4:1-11

ANTHEM "Can You Count the Stars" Junior Choir RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (Members of our local churc

High School: Roger Jarrell, Janet Loy and H. G. Hilliard, Jr.

Elon College: Mrs. Jimmy Sparks and Douglas Albert

PASTORAL PRAYER and response "I Surrender All" THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

THE MESSAGE by Douglas Albert of W. Pakistan
*HYMN 79 "Jesus Calls Us"

BENEDICTION and response "God be with You"
PIANO POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Sunday School follows this service.

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 11 o'clock this morning in Whitley Auditorium. Miss Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Fellowship, will be guest speaker.

Nursery will be provided at the 11 o'clock hour for those desiring to leave the children here.

Today: 4:00 Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium

7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

8:30 The Elon College Singers will present "Sleepers Wake" (Bach)

Monday at 10:30 Commencement for Elon College with Dr. Bernard Boyd of Chapel Hill as the speaker.

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal
Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 2:30 Junior High Picnic. Meet at Parish House.

Next Sunday 9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service in Whitley Aud.

3:00 Organization Service for the Edgewood United Church of Christ.

3:30 Memorial Services in Magnolia Cemetery. Rev. Robert M. Kimball will be the speaker.

Our Sympathy to Baxter Twiddy and members of his family in the loss of his father, C. B. Twiddy, Sr., of Norfolk, Va. Burial was May 23 in Norfolk.

Greetings to: Douglas Walter Moore born to Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Moore on May 22, 1959. Mr. Moore is the pastor of the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church.

Frederick Melvin Suddith born May 21, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Suddith of Vets. Apts.

In Duke Hospital: Carla Griffin

Vacation Church School

Ages 4,5,6 and Grades 1,2,3 at the Parish

House each morning 9 to 11 o'clock

Grades 4 and up at Moonelon each morning 9 to 11:30 o'clock

A Continent in Transition



Mother and nurse are proud of this healthy baby who received care at Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Mt. Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. This institution is supported by our gifts to the American Board. Much attention is given to the spiritual needs of patients: prayers in three large wards are conducted daily, personal work with those who are interested; help with school work also.



Africans are a deeply religious people who respond naturally to the basic truths of the Christian faith. The Church furnishes a spiritual reason for progress toward a better life, opportunities to serve their fellow men, a joy that overcomes trouble, and an unquenchable hope and faith in the future. This Bantu church is one of 317 Congregational churches in South Africa.



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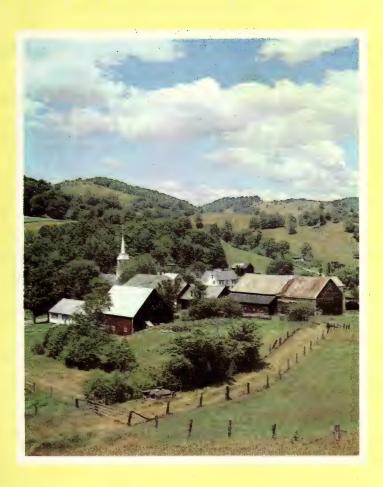
This African home near one of our American Board institutions shows the pride and industry of this small family. It is a great contrast to some of the homes in the slums of the larger cities. Christian pastors and teachers are eager to set high standards for those whom they serve. These are poor but proud people in a land of great material riches and potential Christian power.



Church school techniques are here being demonstrated to a new young teacher by Mrs. Richard Webb, one of our missionaries who, with her husband, serve the Church in Angola. For every missionary we send, there are 50 African workers. For every dollar we send, Africans themselves give several times as much to support their Church and its work. African children learn to give early in life.



At the request of the people, missionaries of the American Board and the United Church of Canada carry on the Folk Betterment Program in Angola. Lectures or demonstrations in nutrition, home management, better family relationships and Bible study are part of the program. Miss Edith Clarke is demonstrating a point made by using colorful posters. This is a rewarding project.



And what lies beyond the bend of the road? The hills of home, the church, the house, the barn; and peace! Over all lies the peace of the past, — the promise of joy for tomorrow.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

June 7, 1959 A Day of Memorial 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist & CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Jesus Christ died and lived again, that

He might be Lord both of the dead and

of the living.

Introit: 530

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 177 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Let us now praise famous men;

People: Their name liveth to all generations.
Minister: People will declare their wisdom:

People: And the congregation telleth out their

praise.

Minister: The memorial of virtue is immortal,
People: Because it is known with men and with

God.

Minister: All nations shall come and worship

before the Lord;

People: And shall glorify His name.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Hall of Fame from Hebrews 11:17-38.

Moments of Silence for those who have died.

Versicles 531

Minister: O God the Father, almighty and everlasting

from whom we have come and unto whom we

go;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Minister: O God the Son, Saviour of the souls of

men, who hast brought life and immortality

to light;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Minister: O God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,

who dost take of the things of Christ

and show them unto men;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastoral Prayer and response 537

*HYMN 157 "For All the Saints" PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentences Hebrews 12:1,2

Offertory Anthem "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON

The Church with a Past! W. J. Andes,

Minister

*HYMN 220

"Faith of Our Fathers"

(Vv. 1, 2, 4)

BENEDICTION and choral response "Threefold Amen"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Collection of paper at 1:30 p. m.

Organization of Edgewood United Church of Christ at the Everett Knight home on Oakland Drive.

Memorial Services in Magnolia Cemetery at 3:30. Rev. Robert M. Kimball is the speaker.

Board of Deacons will meet at 7 p. m. in the Parish House.

Those buried in Magnolia Cemetery since last year:

Gordon Lee Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. W. M. McAuley

John W. Hill

Magnolia Cemetery is the property of the town of Elon College. The Magnolia Memorial Association came into being to assist in the upkeep and care of the property.

Vacation Church School this week

Ages 4-6; Grades 1-3: Parish House, 9-11 a.m. Grades 4 and up at Moonelon, 9-11 a.m.

ALL GOD'S BEAUTY

CAME TO CHURCH ...

The church he went to when

He was eight and nine and ten

And good friends with the trees and sun,

Was a small white country one. . . .

The grass flowed round it east and west,

And one blind had a robin's nest.

Before the sermon was half over,

It turned to fragrance of red clover.

The man in church sat back and glowed all through,

He heard the sermon, but it did not hide

The rhythm of the comforting old hymn

Of friendship that was going on outside,

And every inch of him belled out with pride.

Robert P. Tristram Coffin

PLANTS OF THE BIBLE





The Rose of Sharon

A plant with silver grey leaves and glowing red flowers, the rose of Sharon is not a rose as we know it but a bulb-growing plant. In Turkey it is called by the musical sounding name of "shuliban", meaning the turban. In the sixty miles between Carmel and Joppa, known as the Plains of Sharon, these plants grow in great profusion. After the spring rains the view of this plain, with the hills of Judah to the east and the shining blue Mediterranean to the west, is one of surpassing richness and beauty. The rose of Sharon is referred to in Song of Solomon 2:1, and in hymns and poetry of many lands.

Sunday, June 21, 1959

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Minister: Psalm 19:1-4

Choral Introit 530

Invocation (unison): Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 6 "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
*RESPONSIVE SELECTIONS from Joshua 24

Minister: Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve.

People: Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great things in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed.

Minister: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

People: We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo Mr. E. L. Smith
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN of the Month 157 "For All the Saints"
SERMON The Church With a Future

"The Allied Enlistment" Gerald Points
"We Will Serve the Lord" - W. J. Andes

*HYMN 313 "Rise Up O Men of God"

BENEDICTION and choral response "Threefold Amen"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. Chester A. Hughes by his son, Mr. Leroy S. Hughes, and family.

John Graves and your minister will attend the Fellowship of Campus Ministry meeting in Elmhurst, Illinois this week.

Friday 10 a. m. Sunday School Convention at the Hines Chapel Church. Our Sunday School Superintendent, J. B. Long, is anxious to have a good representation from our Sunday School. Let him know that you will attend.

Next Sunday 11 a. m. Holy Communion

Our Choir needs the services of every one these Sundays. Rehearsals each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium.

Frontier College, Mindanao

Mindanao, the Philippines, only recently opened to immigration, has attracted great numbers of persons who are willing to fell the forest, brave malaria and endure loneliness for some of the economic benefits which this rich land will eventually yield. Their children need the best possible education in order to build here the right kind of community. The American Board has located Southern Christian College in the center of this "frontier". At this growing, young school students learn modern agricultural methods, vocational arts, Christian principles of family life and the Humanities. Religion is taught in the classroom. Students serve many small local churches.



In Company With Christ

How fortunate are our young people who have the opportunity of knowing Christ better in the ideal surroundings of Pilgrim Fellowship conferences, where companions, teachers and counsellors meet them with love and understanding. Here there is freedom to have fun, pressures are suspended and boys and girls are encouraged to be real Christians. Many have solved problems in such company.



Church in Social Center

Adams Memorial Church in Okayama, Japan, was dedicated in 1956 to the memory of Miss Alice Adams, founder of the Hakuaikai Social Settlement, with which the church has a close relationship. Social center and church are located in the heart of the industrial slums of the city. The church has a strong sense of the social ministry that it must perform in the name of Christ to the people of its neighborhood. The social settlement was founded in 1898 and was the first such project in Japan. Its name means "loving all", and its activities include kindergarten, evening classes, social activities, religious groups and medical clinics. It serves large numbers of persons, but most important, it is a living witness of Christian spirit.



Faces of Potential Leadership









Although they represent the four corners of the world, all of these youth have a common interest: they are receiving an education at American Board institutions. In many instances they are the "cream" of potential leadership in their countries and perhaps in the world. In days when wisdom and reconciliation of the highest order are needed. our mission remains increasingly relevant. There has never been greater need for educated men and women who will think rather than be swayed by emotions. To give a sense of man's inner value is our program goal in education.











June 28, 1959

11 a. m.

Service of Holy Communion

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Minister: Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in the sanctuary; praise him in the firmanent of his power. Praise him for his mighty

acts; praise him according to his

excellent goodness. Praise ye the Lord.

Choral Introit 530

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN OF ADORATION OF CHRIST 142 "All Hail the Power" *
*SURSUM CORDA

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: Let us pray together

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee. Amen

The Gloria Patri

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "O Saviour of the World" *Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

*HYMN of the Month 157 "For All the Saints" (1-4)

SERVICE OF INSTRUCTION

The Ten Commandments (After each Commandment let the people pray: Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.)

The Two Great Commandments

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Prayer of Confession No. 557 on page 9
Choir 540 "Lord, have mercy upon us"
Silent Prayer
Prayer of Consecration
Choir 537 "Almighty Father, hear our prayer"

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND OF THE CUP

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 554 "The Apostles Creed"

*HYMN 336 "Forth in Thy Name"

BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Greetings to Wesley Burgess Reynolds, Jr. born June 18, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds.

<u>During July</u> our service of worship will be broadcast over radio station WBBB in Burlington.

Senior Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30

The 16th Annual Institute of Race Relations will be held at Fisk University June 29 - July 11. The Institute will deal with the "Process and Promise in Human Relations" and will seek to know the particulars of the racial scene, looking into the implications of these race relations for our day and time. Mrs. Andes among others from the Southern Convention will be in attendance.



Brotherhood in Books

Since 1860 clergymen of all faiths have borrowed the books of the General Theological Library, Boston. It is believed to be the only religious library of its kind in America. Not supported by any denomination, seminary or religious school, it is sustained by a small endowment and private contributions. Intercredal committees administer its affairs and select the books, which may be borrowed by mail as well as over the desk. This unique institution which fosters brotherhood in books was founded by the Rev. Charles Burroughs in Civil Wantimes.

There are Two Dwelling Places

For the finer spirits there are two dwelling places; our earthly fatherland, and that other City of God. Of the one we are the guests, of the other the builders. To the one let us give our lives and our faithful hearts; but neither family, friend or fatherland, nor aught that we love has power over that other, the spirit, which is light. It is our duty to rise above tempests and thrust aside the clouds which threaten to obscure light; it is our duty to build higher and stronger—dominating the injustice and hatred of nations—the walls of that City wherein the souls of the whole world may assemble. Romain Rolland

A Prayer for Our Nation

Eternal God, so guide and inspire us that our nation may find its security not in the sword but in that perfect love which casts out fear. Give us that peace which comes from giving our best not only for our own but for distant peoples. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leading Theological College

United Theological College in Bangalore, South India, has prepared more men for the Bachelor of Divinity degree than all other institutions in India put together. Approximately ninety percent of its graduates are in some form of whole time Christian service. Many are pastors; others are missionaries of churches in India to other countries in Asia and Africa. The American Board participates in and helps to support this institution. With the rapid change-over in India from missionary to national leadership our aid to this college is very important.





July 12, 1959

Southern Jony into in of Congregational Christian Churches.



This is the day which the Lord hath made. Rejoice and be glad in it.

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord is the strength of his people, he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

O save thy people, and bless thy heritage; be thou their shepherd, and carry them forever.

Introit: 530

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness Crowns"
*UNISON READING 649 The Beatitudes Matthew 5
*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 18:20-21; 25-29; 36-39 NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 22:15-22 SILENT MEDITATION

We will never bring disgrace to this nation by any act of dishonesty or cowardice.

We will respect our nation's laws and obey them, that we may be an example to others.

We will seek to make justice, peace and brotherhood prevail.

We will pass on this nation not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it came to us.

(Athenian Oath)

Almighty God; we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizen to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain affection and love for one another. Amen.

(George Washington)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; and let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words.

Versicles 531

The Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Jesu, Friend of Sinners"
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

(Verses to be sung by Ella Jean Haith, Angelee Haith, Carolyn Turner, Betty Jane Rowland, Frances Coggins, Billy Burgess. Refrain to be sung by all)

SERMON

The Great Seal

*HYMN 347 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"
BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. Edith Cole by her sister, Miss Georgie Moore.

Services of Worship during July are being broadcast over radio station WBBB in Burlington.

Sunday School Departments in Mooney Building are moving from the 3rd floor to the 2nd floor this week. The rooms on the 3rd floor are being renovated by the college for classroom usage this fall. Our many thanks to the college for the use of such valuable space through the years.

Rev. John S. Graves, the college chaplain, will conduct the service next Sunday morning.

In the New Church Building

One of the most gratifying events this week was the generosity of Wilson Cable. We needed a wall in one organ chamber to cover the insulated air duct that ran through the chamber. This wall would be a better resounding material than the insulation. This wall was not in the original contract price. The material would not cost much but we needed the wall there quickly before the grill work went up.

Wilson Cable responded to the emergency call and soon had the wall up. When asked, "How much do we owe you," he replied, "Nothing." And he meant it. Your minister and your chairman of the Building Committee tried to make him take something. But he would have nothing.

Thanks, Wilson Cable, for your generous gift of time and energy at a time when you were especially busy with other things.

Our thanks to others of our own congregation who fro time to time respond to a need - purchasing materials needed, making last minute decisions, etc.

The carpenters are busy finishing up the woodwork in the sanctuary. The painters are working in there also and just as soon as the carpenters are finished, the painters will not be far behind. Doors are being hung; light fixtures are being placed; the water fountain downstairs is in place; painting downstairs is just about concluded; the organ is being installed; the brick floor on the front porch is being laid. Go and see for yourself.

The pews are due to arrive August 3. Two weeks may be required to install them. Other furniture should arrive before that date.

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell Acolyte: Jimmy Scott
Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

God's Creation



Wonderful are thy works, O God, and that my soul knoweth well.



July 19, 1959

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Minister: Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Wait on the Lord; be of

good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.

Introit 530 Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 5 10 Worship the King 10 *UNISON READING 650 Psalm 23

*UNISON READING 650 Psa *THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:3-23 M. E. Wooton SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words, and that we are the children of his love. As we bow before him, may we be delivered from blindness and prejudice and from fear. May the God of all grace so cleanse our hearts and order our minds, that they shall be open to the kindling touch of the mysterious Spirit of him before whom we wait.

Versicles 531

The Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "God Is Love"

Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Mrs. Douglas Turner, and

Miss Melva Foster

*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

*HYMN 156 "O Lord and Master of Us All" (Vv. 1,2,5,6)

SERMON Sacred, Handle With Care John S. Graves

*HYMN 490 "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"
BENEDICTION and choral response "Threefold Amen"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Welcome to Rev. John S. Graves, chaplain at Elon College, as he leads the service of worship this morning, and also to Prof. M. E. Wooton, professor of Dramatics, for his part in the service.

Greetings to Henry L. Moore, Jr. born July 8, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Services during July are being broadcast over radio station WBBB in Burlington.

Wednesday 7:30 Choir Rehearsal in Whitley Auditorium

Thursday 6:45 Laymen's Fellowship of the Burlington area will meet at the Carolina Church. Howard Edgerton is the chairman of this group. Dr. J. E. Danieley will discuss the Constitution and Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ. A large group of our men should attend. Please call James MacDonald if you can go.

Tonight 7:30 Rev. Joe A. French will be installed as pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Henderson, North Carolina. Various Convention and Conference officials will attend this service.

Next Sunday W. J. Andes will preach.

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

In the New Church Building

Last Wednesday, the acoustical experts visited the church building for the first time. They had been working with our plans from the very beginning but had not been in the building until this week.

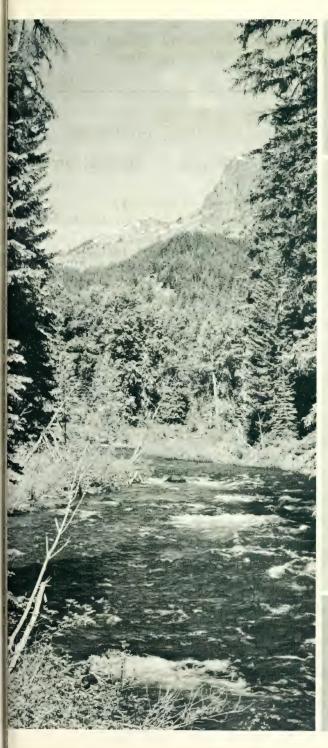
Originally the building was designed for carpet in the aisles and tile under the pews on the main floor. Then we voted to put carpet under the pews. The acoustical experts with their instruments decided this week that we had better go back to our original plans with carpet in the aisles and tile under the pews on the main floor. It was felt that the church should abide by the opinion of these experts. As it stands now carpet will cover the floor of the chancel and of the two choir areas and will be in all aisles. Tile will be placed under the pews on the main floor.

Cloth has been purchased for the back side of the grills for the organ chambers. This was installed this past week. The organ builder is now placing the organ in the church.

The painters and carpenters are about through in the main sanctuary. Tile and carpet should be laid in there this week.

Lights have been installed in the main sanctuary so that we are now nearing the completion of the sanctuary.

So near through are we with various parts of the church building that the doors will be closed and locked at night when none of the workers are there.





WONDERFUL
ARE THY
THOUGHTS
TOWARD US,
O GOD,
OUR CREATOR

Service of Worship

(Being Broadcast over WBBB, Burlington)

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless his

holy name....

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness

and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good thing: So that thy youth is renewed like the

eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

Choral Introit 530
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens, Eternal God"
*RESPONSIVE READING 615 Psalm 40

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 4:1-10
ANTHEM "Turn Ye Even Unto Me"

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words, and that we are the children of his love. As we bow before him, may we be delivered from blindness and prejudice and from fear. May the God of all grace so cleanse our hearts and order our minds, that they shall be open to the kindling touch of the mysterious Spirit of him before whom we wait.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Organ Solo
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

*HYMN 270

SERMON

"Love Divine"

"Where Christianity Begins" W. J. Andes,

Minister

*HYMN 262 "O Thou Who Hast at Thy Command"
BENEDICTION and choral response "Threefold Amen"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Sympathy to: Mrs. Paul Reddish, and other members of her family, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Summers, on July 17, 1959. Burial took place in Raleigh.

Alamance General Hospital: Steve Webster

Softball Games this Week:

July 28 - St. Marks vs Baptist July 30 - Shallowford vs Elon

The team that is listed last is the home team. All games are at 6 p. m.

Our Thanks to radio station WBBB in Burlington for the privilege of broadcasting our services this month.
Our thanks also to the telephone company and to Prof.
A. L. Hook. Prof. Hook has been in the control room each Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spohn and family have moved to Gibsonville.

We are happy to have Mrs. Virginia Hester and daughter, Sandy, in our midst. Mrs. Hester is the new Dean of Women for Elon College, and she is living in West Dormitory with her daughter.

At the New Church Building

The sanctuary is almost complete. The tile has been laid on the floor. We now await pews, furniture, and the carpet. The organ is being installed. Several coats of paint were placed on the acoustical tile on the back walls of the sanctuary. This was needed to complete the color scheme as well as to give a slightly harder surface for sound.

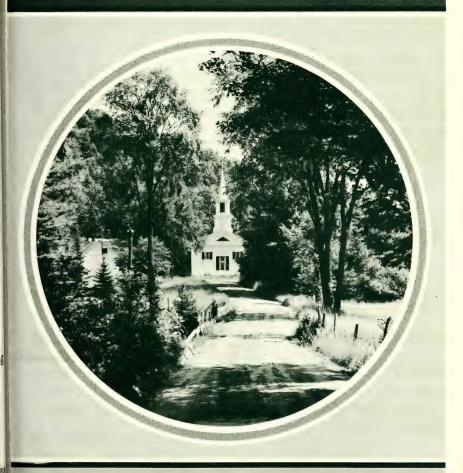
Front walks have been laid. The reason that the walk is higher than the sidewalk is that when curbing is placed along the street the sidewalk will have to be raised also. This will bring the sidewalk up to the level of the walk leading into the church. This means that we will have to move some of the soil in order to make it even with the walk.

The narthex, or what is commonly called the vestibule, has received its final coat of paint.

In the Mooney Building on the campus, the three Sunday School departments have moved to the second floor. Our thanks to the teachers and leaders of these departments who are having to work under makeshift arrangements. Supplies and materials are now in the office of the pastor and in the church secretary's office. The college has already done a great deal of work on the third floor rooms, preparing them for this fall. The student union in the Mooney Building is being renovated to accommodate a larger number of students.

The furnaces in the Parish House and in the new church building will get oil from the large central tank, holding 5,000 gallons. The little tank that was formerly used by the Parish House is being stored with Shomaker Oil Service and is to be used with the new parsonage. Out thanks to the Shomakers for this service.

A Living Past, Abundant Future



Empires rise and fall, and the proud processionals of power and arrogance fade away, but the Church remains, for the dear continuities of life are imperishable.

Gaius Glenn Atkins



August 2, 1959

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

> Choral Introit 514 Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 11 "My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made *RESPONSIVE READING 603 Psalm 15 and 26 *THE GLORIA PATRI UNISON READING 657

Revelation 21 and 22

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer Offertory Solo "The Spirit of God" Mr. E. L. Smith *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 179 "Lord, Our Lord, O'er Earth's Vast Frame" (Vv. 1,3,4,5)

SERMON

Where Christianity Ends

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" *HYMN 196 BENEDICTION and choral response "Threefold Amen" ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Tonight 8 p. m. Board of Deacons meet at the Parish House.

Alamance General Hospital - Steve Webster

Miss Vivian Franks and Mr. Clayton Cashwell plan to be married in our new church Saturday, August 8, at 6 p. m. They are issuing no formal invitations, but are taking this means to invite the people of the community to attend the ceremony.

Circles This Week

Circle 1 Monday 3:30 with Mrs. C. H. Dawson
(Mrs. Earl Danieley will be the quest speaker)

Circle 2 Monday 3:30 with Mrs. T. A. Boland

Circle 3 Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys

Circle 4 Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. G. L. Points

Circle 5 Monday 8:00 with Mrs. D. M. McLelland

Circle 6 Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. Howard Loy

Circle 7 will meet August 11 with Mrs. T. L. Smith.

The new officers and leaders of our Woman's Fellowship met this past Tuesday night to make plans for the coming year. It is hoped that the program and leaders can be selected in the near future so that the booklet can be prepared before September. The Woman's Fellowship of our church has been a very active group and has given much help to the ongoing work of the church.

Senior Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday at 7:30

Junior High Choir Rehearsal - Thursday at 2 p. m. in
the Parish House. This is a special rehearsal in
preparation for the first service in the new church
building.

Welcome to our guests, especially those from the Youngsville Congregational Christian Church, who are visiting Elon College, the Congregational Christian Home for Children, and Moonelon.

Minister: W. J. Andes
Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

At the New Church Building

The painting, carpentering, and tile laying have been practically completed. Inspection is to be made this coming week. The pews are here but need to be set up and we are looking forward to a crew from the Southern Desk Company to do this as soon as possible. The church furniture arrived this past week and some of it has been placed. The carpet will be placed tomorrow in the chancel and in the choir areas. The rest of the carpet will be placed as soon as the pews are installed.

We hope that the pews will be installed before the wedding next Saturday evening. If the pews are not installed, those attending will find themselves standing for the wedding service.

Pianos from the third floor of Mooney were moved to the Sunday School departments this past Thursday. Other Sunday School equipment is being readied for moving to the new building.

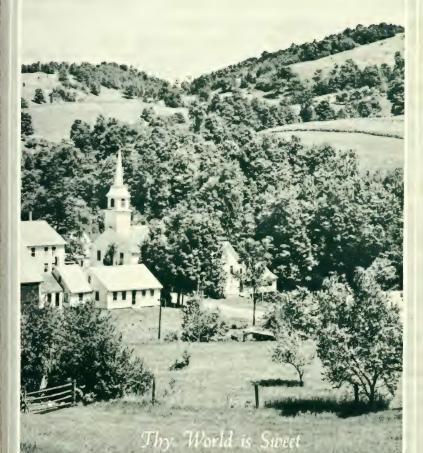
The reason that the walk was torn up in front of the building was that it was placed too high at the steps leading into the church. The first riser was four inches and it should have been six inches. Thus the new walk was lowered to the right level.

Landscaping and planting of grass will wait until the proper time of the year for planting grass seed.

Much work needs yet to be done in the final preparation for our use of the building.







August 9, 1959

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Choral Introit 514
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 424 "Come, Holy Ghost"

*RESPONSIVE READING 626 "The House of God"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 12:1-17

HYMN 421 "O Word of God Incarnate"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Psalm 63:1-4 Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 540

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast"

*Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON

Christians On the Move!

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING for the use of Whitley Auditorium and other College facilities

Minister: Whitley Auditorium and other college facilities have been used as meeting places of our church for many years. Soon we shall move into our new church building. This auditorium holds many hallowed memories for us. We have worshipped and have held many other meetings here. Within these walls, we have seen our children baptized and admitted to the membership of this congregation. Here they have started their homes through the rite of marriage. Here we have found hope, faith, and comfort in times of sorrow. Upon this campus we have had instruction

in the Christian faith. Here we have sought the truth that leads thru life.

This place will ever remain in our memory and will remind us of our faith that we have cherished so dearly.

So let us praise God and give thanks unto Him for Elon College and all who have made possible our meetings here that we might more worthily worship Him and more faithfully serve Him and mankind.

People: We praise Thee, O God, and bless Thy name.

Minister: Lord God of Hosts, be Thou with us. Give us great memories of the past and let us dream greater dreams for the future.

People: We praise Thee, O God, and ask for Thy guidance in our work.

Unison: O Thou, with whom one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day; grant us, by faith, to link our fleeting seasons with thine eternity, and to stay our human frailty on thy divine strength; that so, among the changes and trials of this life, we may remain unshaken in hope and purpose, and reach the close of our journey, through thy grace, with honor and in peace. Amen.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name; and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 254 "Walk With the Lord"
BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Minister: W. J. Andes

Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

The Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Women's Tellowship will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Danieley. Circle treasurers who will take office in September are on this committee. Congratulations to Clayton Cashwell and Mary Vivian
Franks upon their wedding last night in the
sanctuary of our new church building. They will
make their home in Newport News, Virginia.

Junior Choir Rehearsals - Monday at 2 p. m. and
Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Parish House.

The following young ladies have agreed
to help robe the Junior Choir this coming year:
Jeanne Lankford, Joann Schmidt, and Bonnie Longest.

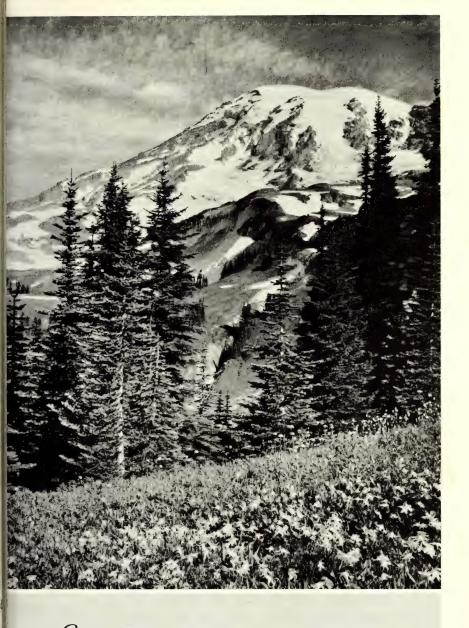
Junior High Choir Rehearsal - Thursday at 5 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Softball Schedule for This Week

August 11 - Elon vs Baptist August 13 - St. Marks vs Shallowford

The Elon College Community Church has used the facilities of the college during all of the 68 years of its existence. The college has been most gracious in furnishing not only facilities but personnel to make our church program possible. As a church we can never say thanks enough to the college for all of this help. The church and the college have had a most pleasant relationship together and now with the growth of both organizations, the time has about come when each needs the full use of its own facilities. May there ever be a very close relationship as we work together in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth.

At the church building the official inspection took place this past Thursday. Members of our Building Committee and others discovered a few things that needed corrections, such as touching up paint spots, correcting the balcony rail, etc. Pews, carpeting, painting, and the building of the organ should be finished this week.



God walks in lonely places yet, where men first found his trail; where pines reach up the mountains and the mountains up the blue. God meets me in the mountains when I miss him in the town.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 16, 1959

11 a. m.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE "The House Upon & Rock" Weinberger CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God our Father has graciously moved us to the preparation of this house of worship. Therefore with the angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, let us laud and magnify His glorious Name, evermore praising Him.

*The Doxology

*The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 29 ''Now Thank We All Our God"
*RESPONSIVE READING 70 Psalm 24

*THE GLORIA PATRI

*STATEMENT OF FAITH (Adopted by the United Church of Christ, Oberlin, Ohio, July 8, 1959)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

- He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death.
- He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
- He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into his Church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his
table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

NTHEM "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Senior Choir

LD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8 "In the Temple"
NTHEM "Gladly to the House of Worship" Junior Choir
EW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 13:13-33 "The Good News"
ERVICE OF PRAYER

The Call to Prayer
The Versicles 533
The Pastoral Prayer and choral response 590

NTHEM "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Junior High Choir

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"
Mrs. Jimmy Sparks
*Offertory Response 535 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

* Congregation Standing

The Elon College Community Church welcomes all to this first service of worship in the new church building. This building is to be used for the Glory of God and for the uplifting of man.

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. N. F. Brannock by Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Rouse.

Next Sunday 9:00 A. M. Worship Service here
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service
for the graduating seniors of Elon College in the
new church.

Consecration Service for the new church building will be held on September 13, 1959. This is an open invitation to everyone to be present for this most important service.

W. J. Andes, Minister

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist and Director of Junior and Junior High Choirs

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director, Senior Choir

Philip Howard Edgerton, Acolyte

Land of Promise







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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 23, 1959

a. m.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 504 - first stanza
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer George Chapman

*HYMN 263 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*RESPONSIVE READING 78 Psalms 42,43 Worden Updyke,

Leader

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 21:12-17 Worden Updyke LITANY OF THE CHURCH No. 61 Page 514 *HYMN 342 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

George Chapman

Call to Prayer Versicles 533 Morning Prayer and choral response 524

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
Offertory Response 535 "We Give Thee"

SERMON What Shall We Make It?

*HYMN 269 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Today: Sunday School follows this service of worship.

11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon will be given
by Rev. E. K. McLarty, Jr. of Brevard
College.

Cashwell (formerly Vivian Franks), members of our church, upon their graduation from Elon College today. Our best wishes to all seniors who conclude their four years in Elon College. Others graduating are: Mr. and Mrs. Worden Updyke, who have assisted in the work of our church in many ways and who also have been associate members. Wesley Reynolds, a resident of our community.

Our sympathy to Clayton Cashwell and his family upon the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Mae Cashwell of South Norfolk, Virginia, on August 17, 1959. She was killed in an automobile accident. She was present here for the wedding of her son and Vivian Franks on Saturday, August 8.

Mr. Andes and his family will be gone this week visiting his family in Harrisonburg, Virginia. If he is needed here, Mark McAdams and Kay Hughes will know how to reach him. Rev. J. S. Graves will be our guest minister next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Anyone desiring to enter the church can secure a key from Kay Hughes, J. E. Danieley or Mark McAdams.

A Continent in Transition



Mother and nurse are proud of this healthy baby who received care at Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Mt. Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. This institution is supported by our gifts to the American Board. Much attention is given to the spiritual needs of patients: prayers in three large wards are conducted daily, personal work with those who are interested; help with school work also.



Africans are a deeply religious people who respond naturally to the basic truths of the Christian faith. The Church furnishes a spiritual reason for progress toward a better life, opportunities to serve their fellow men, a joy that overcomes trouble, and an unquenchable hope and faith in the future. This Bantu church is one of 317 Congregational churches in South Africa.



No 22—5-31-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin

This African home near one of our American Board institutions shows the pride and industry of this small family. It is a great contrast to some of the homes in the slums of the larger cities. Christian pastors and teachers are eager to set high standards for those whom they serve. These are poor but proud people in a land of great material riches and potential Christian power.



Church school techniques are here being demonstrated to a new young teacher by Mrs. Richard Webb, one of our missionaries who, with her husband, serve the Church in Angola. For every missionary we send, there are 50 African workers. For every dollar we send, Africans themselves give several times as much to support their Church and its work. African children learn to give early in life.



At the request of the people, missionaries of the American Board and the United Church of Canada carry on the Folk Betterment Program in Angola. Lectures or demonstrations in nutrition, home management, better family relationships and Bible study are part of the program. Miss Edith Clarke is demonstrating a point made by using colorful posters. This is a rewarding project.



CHURCH IS A FELLOWSHIP ON AN ERRAND

We, as Christians, are to be the bearers of a message. Because the church, every church, is a fellowship on an errand, having been sent by Christ, its meaning cannot be summed up in terms of self-development and self-culture. Not all of us understand that "being a Church" means behaving as a community that has been sent, that is under command. A mission board, by the nature of its assignment, is charged with the responsibility of reminding all the churches what is required of them when they understand the Christian faith and the life of the Church in terms of its mission. Beyond specific services performed-the work of evangelism, of Christian education of youth and adults, of higher education through our church-related colleges and seminaries, of aid to new and expanding churches-our Board of Home Missions has the continuing responsibility of representing the mission nature of the Church of Christ.









ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 30, 1959

11 a. m.

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

> Choral Introit 504 - First stanza Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 206 "Ye Servants of God"

*PSALTER READING 96 Page 531 Psalm 103

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE WORD John 15:1-14

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533 Morning Prayer and choral response 524

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Duet "I Waited for the Lord"

Mrs. A. I. Braxton and Mrs. Douglas Turner Offertory Response 535 "We Give Thee"

THE EXPOSITION OF THE WORD The Labels of Life

*HYMN 290 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
BENEDICTION and choral response 590 "Threefold Amen"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Welcome to Rev. John S. Graves, Chaplain of Elon College, as he leads the service of worship this morning.

Greetings to a baby girl born August 27, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

Mr. Andes and family are visiting his family in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Minister: John S. Graves

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Sinful thoughts and words unloving Rise against us one by one; Acts unworthy, deeds unthinking, Good that we have left undone.

Lord, Thy mercy still entreating, We with shame our sins would own; From henceforth, the time redeeming, May we live to Thee alone.

-Mary Ann Sidebotham

Happy is the family
In which God is an unseen partner,

And the religion of the home
Is to treat one another as God wills;
And to seek good
For all families of mankind.

-Leland Foster Wood



Valiant Fight Going On

This young nurse is sterilizing instruments for a dental clinic in a home in Puerto Rico. She was trained at Ryder Memorial Hospital where a valiant fight is being carried on against diseases which have always been widespread on the Island. Treating thousands of out-patients and holding health clinics in outlying areas is part of the hospital service. The heritage of most Puerto Rican people has been a lack of essentials for sanitation, low income, high birthrate and many other grave problems. Through our Board of Home Missions we provide 10 percent of the operating expenses of the outstanding mission work of Ryder. Patients, who pay only what they can, somehow take care of the other 90 percent.

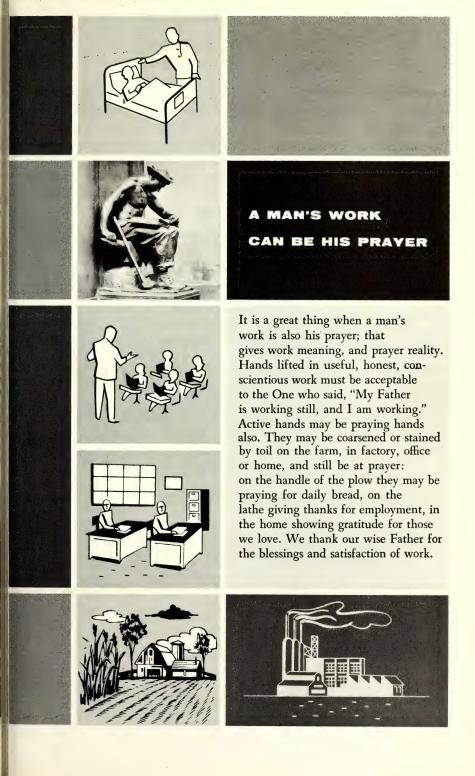
Some of the Tasks of the Board of Home Missions

The range of the activities of the Board of Home Missions is very extensive. They touch every region of the United States and its possessions. They also involve, in one way or another, most of the major concerns of American life today: the increase and migrations of our people, the planning and growth of new communities, the qualities which make community life vigorous and sound, the training of the young, the accomplishments and inadequacies of higher education in this country, the search for meaning in man's daily work, the health of our economic and financial institutions, the significance of the cosmopolitan texture of life and the nature of our dealings with minorities, the vast pervasive influence of mass media of communication, the understanding of our religious traditions and the hope of their renewal. All these influence and are influenced by the work of organizations like the Board of Home Missions.

Northland Serves a Region

Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, was founded over fifty years ago in the pioneer timberland as a small, independent, co-educational, liberal arts college. It has played a singular role in the development of the great North area, providing high-class low cost education to hundreds of teachers, business men, clergymen and home and professional people. A student industry self help program has enabled students with limited financial means to equip themselves with new skills plus a well-grounded appreciation of the economic facts of life. More than 90 percent of the students earn part of their tuition and living cost.





September 6, 1959

11 a. m.

This Church originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 504 - First stanza Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 13 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

*UNISON READING 120 Page 543 Isaiah 55:6-13

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE WORD John 16:1-20

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Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Beautiful Saviour"
Offertory Response "We Give Thee"

THE EXPOSITION OF THE WORD The Christian and His Work

*HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
BENEDICTION and choral response 540
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Welcome to Rev. John R. Kittenger who is a minister in the Episcopal Church and has in recent years been serving on the faculty at Elon College.

Today at 1:30 p. m. Paper collection throughout the town.

Junior Choir Rehearsal - Thursday at 3:30 Junior High Choir Rehearsal - Thursday at 6:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday at 7:30

Our sympathy to Mrs. Luther Byrd upon the death of her father, Elder F. P. Stone, who died on August 30 at his home, Route 2, Dobson, N. C. Mr. Stone was an Elder and a moderator in the Primitive Baptist Association of that area.

Next Sunday the new church building will be consecrated at the eleven o'clock hour. Every member should make a particular effort to be present not only to consecrate the building but to consecrate themselves in this historic service.

There will be a general meeting of the Woman's Fellowship on September 14 in the Parish House at 7:30 p. m.

Guest Minister: John R. Kittenger

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott



A New Executive

A minister with a wide background in denominational and interdenominational service, Dr. S. Macon Cowles, Jr., is now at work with Missions Council. Dr. Cowles is responsible for developing the program whereby the support of the total mission of the Church, through our mission bodies, the Conferences, and locally, is secured. A graduate of Oberlin College and Union Theological Seminary, his training for this work was acquired through services to the Y.M.C.A., U.S. Navy, pastorates in New York State, and at Holladay Community Church, Salt Lake City, Utah. In that city he helped organize its Council of Churches, was president of its Ministerial Association; chairman of radio and television committee of the Utah Council of Churches. and moderator of his Conference.

What Is World Refugee Year?

World Refugee Year, which began in June, to promote the resettlement of remaining displaced persons in Europe, is co-sponsored by Great Britain and a number of other countries beside our own who will seek "to make the Year an occasion of unique, great meaning in which no opportunity shall be lost to proceed more rapidly with finding solutions to the problems of the refugees." Our Fellowship is one of many religious and other voluntary and non-governmental organizations that will give a helping hand to some 300,000 homeless foreigners still living in Western European camps.

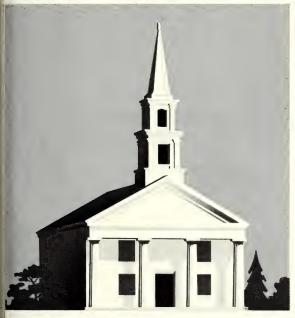
Education in Angola

This little girl in Angola, Portuguese West Africa is learning to be a good housewife by helping her mother, and by imitating the usual ways of food preparation. She may one day go to one of the primary schools supported by her church and learn how to combine intelligently the tried and tested "modern" ways with the old. The cost of attending such a school may run as high as one-fourth of the yearly income of her family, but still many pupils will have to be turned away. Education is highly prized; in spite of many difficulties schools on all levels are filled to capacity. Primary schools are supported by local funds from the African church and fees. The American Board provides leadership training for teachers in these schools and some supervision.





Give Us Light





"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go in search of the one that went astray?" God is a migrant laborer. He goes where the need for his love is greatest, and they find him best who work by his side. O Lord, turn the thoughts of our churches away from themselves toward those who are in special need of thee; and give us thy never-failing light for our search.

GIVE US LIGHT
FOR THE
MINDS AND
SOULS OF MEN

... from devotions by Roy Pearson

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

September 13, 1959

11:00 A. M.

Service of Worship

With Consecration of the New Church Building and of the People

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost"
INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer J. S. Graves, Chaplain
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260 "The Church's One Foundation"
*CALL TO WORSHIP
Minister: The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works
People: All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord: and Thy saints shall bles Thee.
Minister: They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power;
People: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the gloriou majesty of His kingdom.
Minister: Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.
People: And Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
*THE GLORIA PATRI
ANTHEM: "Praise Ye the Father"
OLD TESTAMENT: I Kings 8
NEW TESTAMENT: "The Beatitudes" (Matt. 5) Meulle

PRESENTATION OF CHURCH BUILDING FOR CONSECRATION

- A. J. Hewitt, Contractor
- A. C. Woodroof, Architect
- J. M. McAdams, Chairman, Building Committee
 We accept this building on behalf of Elon College Community Church and
 present it to the Board of Trustees as custodians of church property.
- W. B. Terrell, Chairman, Board of Trustees
 We the Trustees will do our best to serve as custodians of this church building. Dr. Scott, as Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, we ask you to lead us in the consecration of this our new church building.
- Leader: To the Glory of God, the elevation of Christ, and the reception of the Holy Spirit,
- People: We consecrate this place of worship.
- Leader: Toward the winning of souls by the saving knowledge contained in the Gospel,

People: We set apart this house of prayer.

Leader: For the proclamation of the Word of God to all men in all conditions,

People: We open the gates of the temple.

Leader: To the end that the ways of Christ may become the ways of men,

People: We set apart this sanctuary.

Leader: That the voices of thanksgiving, the harmony of hymns, and the message of the instruments of music may speak to human hearts,

People: We consecrate this place of praise.

Leader: In order that children and youth may better understand the strange stirrings of the spirit of God in the shaping of life,

People: We invite all who would to worship here.

Leader: For the purpose of bringing to God our deepest sorrow, earnest desires, and highest aspirations,

People: We would sanctify this house by prayer.

Leader: To the end that each home touched by the services of this congregation may be a home dedicated to the ways of Christ and committed to the prosperity of His Church,

People: We would magify Thy Holy Name.

Leader: That in dignity, devotion, and beauty we might consummate life's highest moments through sacrament, profession, marriage, and the services to honor those who have lived and labored here and now have been called to their eternal home,

People: We consecrate this house of the Divine Presence.

Leader: To the end that all who come this way may enter with reverence and depart with a desire to serve their Lord in full devotion,

People: We set apart this sanctuary.

Leader: That all who bow to pray, sit to learn, and rise to praise may discover in their hearts the peace that passeth understanding,

People: We consecrate this house of worship.

All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Dr. Scott

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES M. T. Garren, President

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

*Offertory Response _____ The Doxology

*HYMN 366: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CONSECRATION OF PEOPLE BY HOLY COMMUNION Page 494

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 260: "The Church's One Foundation"

BENEDICTION and choral response: "Threefold Amen"

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue and Ciacona" Buxtehude

* Congregation Standing

Minister: W. J. Andes Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Oldest Church, Newest State



As Hawaii becomes the 50th state in the Union this year, Islanders look with pride on their oldest church, famous Kawaiahao church, and their growing present-day metropolis of Honolulu. Both of these are results of ties with the mainland.

The church was founded in 1819 by American Board missionaries, Congregationalists from New England. Known as the "Westminster Abbey of the Islands", the church was once the scene of rites attended by royalty of the former Kingdom of Hawaii. To celebrate statehood, an international thanksgiving service was held here. There are 113 churches in the Hawaiian Evangelical Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Plan Well

The Indian Department of the South Dakota Congregational Conference oversees the mission work on four reservations: The Standing Rock, the Cheyenne River, the Rosebud, and the San-



tee. All lie along the Missouri. The committee pictured here is planning for a community well at the Elk Horn church near Little Eagle, South Dakota. They are: Dr. Wesley Hotchkiss, Board of Home Missions; Rev. Phillip Frazier, minister on Standing Rock Reservation; Rev. Galen Weaver, Dept. Race Relations; Rev. Hubert Bahr, Associate Superintendent, South Dakota; and Mrs. Alice Grindstone from the Elk Horn church.

Laymen Take Up Mission Work

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Privratsky of Dickenson, North Dakota, with their three sons, Bruce, Brad and Scott, are taking up new lives in an ancient city in Turkey. Mr. Privratsky will manage the 50-bed Azariah Smith Memorial Hospital in Gazientep. In this city of 72,000 near the Syrian border, the American Board conducts a well-

known and valuable work



among people from a large area. An out-patient clinic has a constant line of sick from the city and the hills; the nurses' training school operates at great difficulty in getting and keeping trainees. The fine American and Turkish medical staff desperately needs trained, dedicated co-workers.



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And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in your heart:
And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up.
And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand . . . You shall write them upon the posts of your house . . . from Deut. 6:6-9



Sculpture by C. Paul Jennewein National Sculpture Society

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

September 20, 1959

11 a. m.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U.S.A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Introit 551 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God" *CALL TO PRAISE:

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Unison Reading No. 136 Page 548 Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1,5

ANTHEM "Spirit of Purity" Senior Choir
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Dr. James M. Hess

The Call to Prayer: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; and let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words.

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Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

YMN 245 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" (Vv.1,2,4)

ERMON When Two Worlds Meet W. J. Andes

YMN 350 "O For a Closer Walk with God" (Vv.1,4,5)

ENEDICTION and choral response 587

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

oday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. The Church at Worship

7:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

iesday 3:30 - Intermediates Mission Study Group for Grades 3 and 4 in Parish House

dnesday 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - Allied Enlistment Committee at Beverly Hills Church

ursday 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal

riday 7:00 - N. C. and Va. Laymen's Fellowship
Dinner in McEwen Banquet Hall and
a general meeting here in our church.
Dr. H. H. Cunningham is the president.

xt Sunday 9:45 a. m. Rally Day and Promotion for our Sunday School. This will be held in the Parish House. All classes meet together.

11:00 a. m. Church service. It is hoped that those desiring to become members or associate members of the church may do so at that time.

urch Envelopes for Oct. 1958 to Sept. 30, 1959 conclude next Sunday. New envelopes await you in the Parish House. These are for 15 months: Oct. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1960. Keep your pledge up to date by adding one more quarter to it now. Pledge Sunday for 1960 will be Nov. 8 with new pledges beginning Jan.1, 1960



Career in Missions

Three years ago the Dole family, including Richard, of West Hartford, Conn. spent a year in Africa where Mr. Dole, Sr., taught on a Fulbright scholarship in Sierra Leone schools. Richard, now 23, entered into the life of African young people, came to know and respect the country and its many types of people as few young men ever have. His love for Africa gave him insight into its needs; his life at Fourah Bay, an extension of the University of Durham, England prepared him for what was his obvious decision on his life's work — a teaching career in missions. He has enlisted for career service in our schools in Angola where education of Africans is almost entirely the work of missions.

Services Affiliate to Benefit All

In order to unite the resources of the Congregational Christian Historical Society and the Congregational Library to better serve the 6,000 Congregational Christian churches in the United States and abroad, these organizations have affiliated. Both are now located at 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. The Library, with nearly 200,000 books and pamphlets on theology, literature on the Bible, religious education, history, missions and many other subjects, serves us by mail as well as in the reading room. The Historical Society's purpose is to cultivate a deeper interest in the history of our churches and a greater interest in Congregational Christian recorded history.



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Olivet, Christian College

Olivet is a Christian college in the Congregational manner. Located on a beautiful oak-covered hill in the village of Olivet, Michigan, the college has served youth for 115 years. At Olivet the "power to make intelligent choices is regarded as an extremely important objective of education. If the riches of understanding and appreciation are the College's aim for its students, then the student is of greater significance than the curriculum, and the teacher more important than his subject matter." On campus are 14 buildings, the oldest of which, Shipherd Hall, was badly damaged by fire this spring. It was a symbol to all who love Olivet of colorful early days when men and students persevered through hard times to keep the college and its unique spirit alive.

THE CHURCH'S INTEREST IN THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD





The Church is dedicated to the principle that the character of tomorrow's world rests upon the kind of leaders we will have, and these, in turn, upon the kind of education we provide for our young people. One part of the great commandment is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God ... with all thy mind." To do this is to search for meaning and truth, and the Church has an obligation to guide youth in this search. Our Congregational Christian family is giving serious thought to all education, and especially to higher education. Our concern is that it be education in a Christian environment - that our church-related institutions be living examples of the Church's interest in the youth of the world.

YE WILL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE







ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

September 27, 1959

11 a. m.

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation J. E. Danieley, President,
The Lord's Prayer Elon College

*HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God

People: Who hath brought his people out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, into a land flowing with milk and honey.

Leader: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments:

Unison: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 20:17-32
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BAPTISMAL SERVICE for children of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.: (Service 5, Page 498)

> Jennifer Elizabeth Lambeth, born Aug. 28, 1955 Deborah Anne Lambeth, born May 11, 1958

Choral response to prayer 277, verse 1

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "He Watching Over Israel" Patrick Johnson, Director

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON

Angels in Stone W. J. Andes,

Minister

HYMN 397

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Reception of Members and of Associate Members

BENEDICTION and choral response 590 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Rev. J. L. Foster by members of his family.

Today 5:00 Student Christian Association at Parsonage 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Those promoted from 2nd grade to the 3rd grade should enter the Junior Choir this week;

Those promoted from the 6th grade to the 7th grade should enter the Junior High Choir this week.

Next Sunday is World Wide Communion Sunday

A nursery for the 11 o'clock Service is on the first floor of the church building.

Opportunity Knocks

Our Board of Home Missions has responsibility for 25 colleges and junior colleges, 11 seminaries, and ministries on the campuses of about 200 colleges, state and private universities. The American Board interests are centered in 50 institutions in 14 countries around the world. Through these schools we have an oppor-





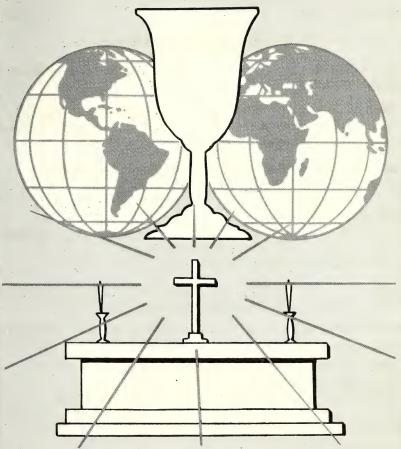
tunity with a moral obligation to announce the coming of God's kingdom to those who thirst for knowledge. This does not mean that colleges should be churches; but colleges are essential to our witness of Christ's Lordship and therefore are a healthy, living contribution to the establishment of a Christian, free society. The Christian faith must be present in the training of young minds if we are to have a world guided by Christian principles. This world may seem far-distant, but so did such a world in the days of those Congregationalists and Christians who devoted so much of their time and money in the support of higher education. They founded institutions built not merely from stones but of three ingredients: faith in God, ideas from God, and character for God. Benefits from such standards bless our country and many young students every day in every college thus sponsored. We, in our day,

have almost separated ourselves as churchmen from the field of higher education; but we now have an opportunity to right this situation. The strengthening of higher education through our colleges, in their material requirements and standards at home and abroad, can be one of our most important contributions to Our Christian World Mission.



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WORLD WIDE COMMUNION



We come to the Communion table to remember Him who never forgets us. Here in this place of forgiveness, of worship, of thanksgiving, we are a fellowship without frontiers for we are a family of faith bound together by ties of fellowship "with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ." We pray for those who might have been here at this sacred table had we been more faithful in our responsibility to share Christ and his gospel with them.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

October 4, 1959

11 a. m.

World Wide Communion Service

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Invocation prayer Nabil Abu Atah, Jordan
The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*HYMN 414 "In Christ There Is No East Or West"
*RESPONSIVE READING No. 93, page 530

John Bede, West Pakistan, Leader

*THE GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

John 3:16 Romans 3:27-31

And other selected scripture

ANTHEM "O Saviour of the World" Senior Choir Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

W. J. Andes, Minister

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem "Now God Be Praised"
College Choir, Patrick Johnson, Director
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

Missionary to India and Professor at Elon College
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION:

Prayer for the Church (Unison): Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of Thy mercies, Thy whole Church; all who join with us in prayer, all our brethren by land or sea, or wherever they may

be in Thy vast kingdom who stand in need of Thy grace and succour. Pour out upon them the riches of Thy mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, may ever praise Thy wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 283 "Bread of the World" (2nd tune)
The Invitation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Giving of the Bread
The Cup of Remembrance
Prayer of Dedication

THE BENEDICTION and choral response 590 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today 9:45 a. m. Church School

1:30 p. m. Collection of paper in the town

7:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

8:00 p. m. Board of Deacons

Circles this week:

Circle 1 Monday at 3:30 - Miss Georgie Moore

Circle 2 Monday at 3:30 - Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr.

Circle 3 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. Dewey Holt

Circle 4 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. J. B. MacDonald

Circle 5 Monday at 8:00 - Mrs. Kenneth Clem

Circle 6 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. Roland Longest

Circle 7 Tuesday at 10:00 - Mrs. G. R. Boleman

N. C. Women's Fellowship, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. at the Pleasant Ridge Church, near Ramseur.

Thanks to Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh for services rendered as Director of the Senior Choir and as pianist for the past 10 years. Not only did she give leadership in music but she brought a spirit of service to our church that will not soon be forgotten. Mrs. A. S. Hassell becomes our Minister of Music after today.

Dr. and Mrs. Hess leave this week for California where they will make their home. Thanks to them for sharing their lives with us.



New Faces of Africa

Africa is a giant stage upon which conflicts of independence versus colonialism, faith versus paganism, brotherhood versus inequality emerge daily. The film, New Faces of Africa, documents modern Africa's surge towards freedom and self reliance. Two brilliant young mission-trained African leaders speak for help and encouragement of mission programs, and for love of Christian brothers-whatever comes.

National Day of Prayer

"The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." Believing this, the President of our country has set aside October seventh as a day when, in concerted prayer, we seek God's mercy and counsel not only for our national life, but for our dealings with all the nations of the world.



Our Mission to the Youth of Turkey

The American Board maintains two schools for girls in Turkey: one is the American Collegiate Institute at Izmir with 520 students, and the other the American Academy for Girls, with an enrollment of 470 girls, at Uskudar, Istanbul. Both of these are extremely popular with Turkish parents who want their daughters to have a good education in the English language (which immediately opens a whole new

world for them) and the excellent character training which the girls receive in our schools. Each year many more apply than can be accepted. Selection by examination makes for a highly qualified student body, and these girls benefit greatly from the high standard of teaching maintained by career and short-term teachers. Last year twenty-five fine young people, the majority of them from our Congregational Christian churches, went to Turkey to teach under the Board. They and their home churches should benefit alike from their services and intimate acquaintance with another culture in this ancient Bible land.



Far Away the Troubled World



remaineth, seedtime

These are the joys of October days: the red of ivy upon the wall, and the purple asters all in bloom; grapes in heavy clusters among their frosted leaves; and in the distant swamps maples red and yellow. The smoke from a chimney rises into the quiet air as I rest upon this hillside. Far away are the cities, and far the troubled world.

David Grayson

October 11, 1959

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

Invocation

Introit "All Things Praise Thee"

*HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *RESPONSIVE READING 84 on page 525 Psalms 66,67

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 21:17-25 JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Thee Holy Father We Adore" NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 26:9-18 PASTORAL PRAYER and response "Hear Our Prayer" PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

"God Is a Spirit" Jr. High Choir

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*村YMN 342

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Vv.1,2,4)

SERMON

Sold Down the River W. J. Andes.

Minister

*HYMN 348 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" BENEDICTION and response "Father Give Thy Benediction" ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 Church School

5:00 Student Christian Association

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers at the School

- Tuesday 7:30 Men's Chorus Rehearsal. Every man is invited to share in this chorus. They will lead the service of worship next Sunday along with other members of the Laymen's Fellowship.

 Next Sunday is Laymen's Sunday.
- Wednesday 4:15 Church Membership Class 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service
 - 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:30 Allied Enlistment Committee Beverly
- Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal
- Next Weekend is Homecoming for Elon College. The parade in Burlington will be at 12:30. The Elon Presbyterian game will be at 2 p. m. at Walter Williams High School stadium. And the dance will be at 8:00 in the gymnasium.
- Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church next Sunday night, 7:30, in the Parish House. Election of officers, making of new plans, summing up the work of the past year all of this and more. Every member of the church is asked to be present.
- The North Carolina and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship
 meets with our church Sunday, October 25,
 2:30 p. m. It is a joy to have our young
 people as hosts for young people from the
 churches in the conference.
- New Teachers in the Church School in addition to those listed last week in the Torch:

Paul Everette Faye Gordon Ed Wilson

Paid on Apportionment - September 30, 1959 - \$700.00

Christian Ed. - \$182.00 Christian Sun - \$126.00 Ministerial Student Scholarship Fund - \$52.00 Per Capita for General Council - \$150.00 National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief - \$190.00



A Day for Christ

Saturday, many of our young people will devote themselves to working at regular or odd jobs, turning over the money earned to denominational benevolences. This is not a campaign to seek donations but an honest effort to work for Christ and to further his kingdom through Our Christian World Mission.

Protestant Horizons

Thousands of Negroes, Puerto Ricans, and town and country Caucasian peoples have migrated to cities which a few years back were predominantly Roman Catholic and Jewish. With a swing of the pendulum these cities give promise of becoming Protestant domains; but only if the church is wise enough to be more aggressively and deeply concerned in the future than it has been previously. Our rural population is progressively decreasing; if there is to be an effective church it must be a cooperative Protestant Church, not a sectarian one. There is a deeper concern for the migrant, the Indian, and the Spanish-speaking segment of the population with its hunger for culture, education and the abundant life. All of these concerns challenge the church to action. Salvation is not to be obtained by complacency; if the Christian religion be not dynamic, it ceases to be Christian.

We Honor Our Organists

We gratefully dedicate this day, National American Guild of Organists Sunday, to our organists, past and present, who have inspired our souls with their art and service. Their compositions will be heard coast to coast in our churches and on the air.

Know Your Missionaries

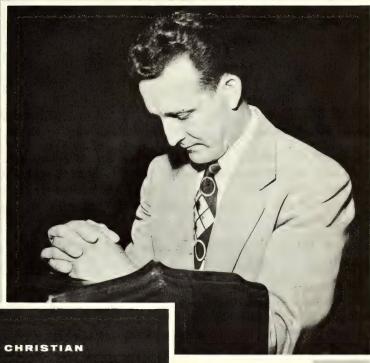
Young David Gallup, who with his wife, Padmasani, and baby, Carol Anjali, have been assigned by the American Board to the Madurai Ramnad Diocese of the Church of South India, will be ordained in India. His first job will be to resume language



study. The Gallups met in 1954 in a language course in which Padmasani was one of the instructors. Her father, Professor P. Jottimuttu, teaches Tamil at American College, Madurai. He was formerly director of the Missionary Language School, Bangalore, which has trained American tongues in Tamil for fifty years. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eben M. Gallup of Ridgeway, Pa. He is a graduate of Oberlin School of Theology; Padmasani earned her Master of Arts degree at Oberlin College.



No. 30—10-11-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



THE CHRISTIAN
RELATES HIS FAITH TO
HIS DAILY WORK

God is where life is, and work belongs to life as God has made it.

God is to be found and served within a man's daily work as well as outside it. The work which men do is part of what they have to give to God. Work and worship are both the layman's praise and service to God. Where and when men work can be a part of their worship of God as much as any place or hour more specifically designated for worship.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

October 18, 1959

11 O'clock

Service of Worship for Laymen's Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore
M. E. Wooton

Hear the words of Christ: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 322 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

*RESPONSIVE READING 90 Psalm 90

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6 Gerald Points Colossians 3:12-17

THE MORNING PRAYER
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

J. W. Barney

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn 351 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
Men's Chorus, Charles Lynam, Director
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 365 "Faith of Our Fathers"

PRESENTATION OF THEME: You Have Been Called -

To Study Your Faith - D. M. McLelland As Living Witnesses - W. B. Terrell

HYMN 300 "Rise Up, O Men of God!" Men's Chorus
BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Officers of Our Laymen's Fellowship for 1959:

President: James B. MacDonald Vice President: Ralph Oxford Secretary: A. S. Hassell

Treasurer: J. L. Dixon

Burlington District, Laymen's Fellowship:

Meets at Bethlehem Church Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Howard Edgerton is the chairman.

Today: 9:45 Church School

11:00 Church at Worship

5:00 S. C. A. at the home of Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Wooton

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 Business Meeting of the Church in the Parish House. Election of officers, Committees report, plans made for the coming year.

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders in the Parish House

Wednesday 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

6:30 Burlington District Laymen's Fellowship

Greetings to David Hugh Davenport, born October 5, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport, Vets. Apts.

Those joining the church last Sunday:

Dr. Frances Muldrow, by letter of transfer from the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point;

Susan Sandefur as Associate Member with membership in the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Danville, Virginia.

ttendance in Sunday School last Sunday:

ursery 9, Primary 22, Jr. High 34, Junior 31, Upper unior 18, Kindergarten 17, Sr. High 26, Young Adults 8, dults 25 ---- Total: 190



Laymen in Seminar

Congregational Christian laymen sought counsel of world church laymen at their International Seminar in Topeka, Kansas. Speakers were Dr. Susumu Akahoshi, chief surgeon of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Japan, and Mr. Prakasam Robert Guruswamy, lay preacher and secretary of a regional council of churches

in India. Many dedicated laymen planned the three-day meeting: among them were Charles Armstrong, Laymen's Fellowship state chairman, Orval F. Reeves, American Board Prudential Committee member, and the Rev. Ralph R. Shrader, project secretary of Missions Council.

The Church Laity in the World

In the laity the Church has a body of men and women in which the real daily meeting of the Church and the world takes place. The Church must see the great significance of guidance to her laity, trying to understand where exactly the intellectual, moral and religious issues lie which men have to face, and so giving them by these efforts the certainty that they are not isolated individuals, but are sustained, by the experience of living and working, as members of the living Body.

The Work of Our Women's Fellowship

The National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women exists "to help women cultivate the spirit of Christ, beginning with their own lives and reaching out into the home and community, and the uttermost parts of the earth." The work includes six areas, in general: Evangelism and Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Christian Education, Missionary Education, Christian Social Action, and Friendly Service.

Pacific University, Oregon

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, received the first charter for higher education in the Far West and became a center of learning a full decade before Oregon joined the Union. This college is related to the Congregational churches in ties of mutual interest and friendship. It is non-sectarian, has about 600 men and women enrolled in the colleges of arts and sciences, music, the graduate school, and college of optometry. Pacific University "believes in the dignity and significance of the individual in a society built upon democracy and Christianity." It endeavors to prepare a student for his place in life.



My Peculiar Honor





Does it matter greatly what I, one lone individual, do with my life? As I make my decisions, there is always that still, small Voice which persuades me that I will never be content to offer less than my best to my Church, my home and children, and to the world for which I am partly responsible. There is a place, and a work in which I, and I only, can offer my "peculiar honor to our King." This is my destiny.

October 25, 1959

11 A. M.

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*PSALTER READING No. 77 Psalm 40

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Samuel 24:18-25

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"
Charles Lynam, Director

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON read in unison: No. 135, page 548
Philippians 2:5-11

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 405 "Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet"

SERMON Gifts that Cost Nothing W. J. Andes.

*HYMN 177 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Minister
BENEDICTION and choral response 594
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*} Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 a. m. Church at School

11:00 a. m. Church at Worship

2:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship Rally for the N. C. and Va. Conference. Our young people are hosts. Both Junior Highs and Senior Highs are expected. Each should bring their own picnic supper. Circle One is graciously assisting with the supper.

5:00 p. m. S. C. A. at the home of Chaplain John Graves.

Among the sick are:

Mrs. Stella Cox Huffine, at Alamance County Hosp.; Mrs. H. E. Whitesell, Sr., at home;

Ann Watson, returned to Virgilina, Va. after being in the Alamance General Hospital;

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, at the home of her son, E. L. Smith;

C. R. Jeffreys, at his home.

Congratulations to Margot Curtin and Nash Parker, who were married yesterday in New York City.

Greetings to:

Frank Edward Reece, who has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reece and Bill;

Cheryl Lynn Newman, born October 5, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman (Mrs. Newman is the former Grace Bozarth) of South Dakota;

Mark Alton Talbert, born October 14, 1959 to Rev. and Mrs. Dolan Talbert, Vets. Apts.

Luesday 3:30 Intermediates (Grades 3&4) Parish House lon College presents Natalie Bodanya, Lyric Soprano formerly of the Metropolitan Opera, in Whitley Luditorium, Monday night, 8:15 o'clock. The public invited.

ext Sunday at the 11 o'clock service canvassers will e dedicated. They will visit in our homes with the hurch program and church budgetary needs.
UNDAY NOVEMBER & IS CHURCH LOYALTY SUNDAY. Pledges ill be received. Canvassers will visit those not present.



A Program of Enlistment

Our Christian Enlistment program, known formerly as the Every Member Canvass, is becoming a year-round program in many churches. Committees and ministers are working through each season on specific plans. These plans, when carried out as intended, will greatly benefit our individual churches and help make their appeals for support of our world work more effective. You will be seeing often this poster and other printed material which is designed to support the Enlistment. In preparation for this program, in which the story of each church and its plans is taken to each family, over 900 churches engaged in a self-evalua tion study towards better program and budget planning.

Pioneering

Like the circuit rider of an earlier day who used the best means in reaching his people, modern church workers pioneer in methods of travel and education in taking the Gospel where it is needed. More and more the plane becomes the best



and often the only reasonable access to an area. Miss Lois Hammer, director of Christian Education in Montana, flies thousands of square miles each month to supervise and advise our church schools. Two little friends bid her goodbye before takeoff



"Find the Strength for Your Life"

The month of November will be observed nationally as Religion In Americar Life Month and is so proclaimed by the governors of most states. Congregationa Christian churches, together with 25 other groups, endorse and support this campaign to raise attendance at all churches and synagogues. This is the poster millions of Americans and visitor to the U. S. will see during this the 11th annual RIAL promotion. Eight millior dollars worth of time and space will be contributed by business men in mas communication media during this month

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Then the people rejoiced... for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. *1 Chronicles* 29:9

At the heart of our Christian faith lies the spirit of gratitude. A thankful heart dedicates us anew daily.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

November 1, 1959 Reformation Sunday 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is in the

God of Jacob, whose hope is in the

Lord his God.

Choirs: "Our God Our Help in Ages Past" No. 1

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 4 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

*RESPONSIVE READING 79 "Psalm 46" Page 523

*THE GLORIA PATRI

MARTIN LUTHER'S EXPOSITION OF SCRIPTURE

The Sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham, Genesis 22 The Passion of Christ, Matthew 27

ANTHEM "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 363
Patrick Johnson, Director

SERMON Though the Earth Should Change W. J. Andes, Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 520 *HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH VISITORS for Every Member Canvass

(Church Visitors will come forward after the Doxology is sung and as the congregation is seated)

The Court Track . Task.

The Commitment to the Task.

HYMN 1 "Our God Our Help in Ages Past" (Vv.2,3,4,6)
BENEDICTION and choral response "Sevenfold Amen"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Welcome to the fraternities and sororities as they worship with us this day. Officers of the Pan-Hellenic Council are:

President - Earl W. Vickers, Jr. Vice President - Bob Overton Secretary-Treasurer - Hampah Wise Griffin

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr. upon their 50th Wedding Anniversary being celebrated today.

Today: 5:00 S. C. A. with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley

6:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Board of Deacons, Room 12-14

7:30 Church wide discussion of the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ, Church Sanctuary.

ircles this week as follows:

Fircle 1, Monday 3:30 with Miss Josephine Farmer

Circle 2, Monday 3:30 with Mrs. G. D. Colclough

Circle 3, Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. C. G. Latham

Circle 4, Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. C. C. Johnson

Circle 5, Monday 8:00 with Mrs. D. M. McLelland

Circle 6, Tuesday 8:00 with Mrs. T. E. Gilliam Circle 7, Tuesday 10:00 with Mrs. J. E. Danieley

7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service in Sanctuary
7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel
7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

hursday 10:00 N. C. and Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, Shallowford Church 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

3:30 Junior Choir Renearsal

7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal riday 7:30 World Community Day, Carolina Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. R. M. Kimball - speaker.



Men Around Luther

The Reformation of the Sixteenth century was, above all else, a revival of religion. Some look upon it as the last great flowering of the piety of the Middle Ages. Many men joined with Martin Luther in exposition of the Protestant doctrine.

Among them was the German theologian, Philipp Melancthon, (left) Scribe of the Reformation and Luther's closest colleague, who wore the mantle of leadership for 13 years after Luther's death. Others pictured are Johann Bugenhagen, Luther's confessor and key Church organizer in Northern Germany and Denmark; and Caspar Cruciger, who edited the first volumes of Luther's writings. These men helped make the first German translation of the Bible from the original text.

Gift of a Whole Heart

On this Women's Fellowship Sunday services of ingathering and dedication of The Woman's Gift are being held in many churches. Monies put aside, by women in all walks of life, are presented at the altar in thankfulness to our Creator and bountiful Father. These thank offerings are consecrated to service of many projects, newest of which is our Ministry to Migrants in the United States. The Women's Fellowship has set a minimum goal for itself of \$12,000 to be given over a two-year period to assist in keeping an adequate staff available for work with migrant peoples moving in 31 states. A booklet, "Projects of The Woman's Gift,"



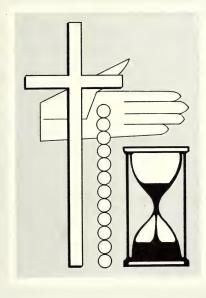
describes 23 other projects to which the Women's Fellowship gives its prayers and support. These are all a part of Our Christian World Mission, and represent the whole heart of many given for the work of Christ's Church on earth.

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On Friday, November 6th, church women across our entire country will gather to discuss and plan on a subject about which Christians are deeply concerned—how to make the communities of the world a working partnership for peace. Theme, "Full Partners for Peace." In many places United Church Women representatives are assisting women in the less fortunate world to help themselves and to build a stronger Church. Material aid this year will be given to provide clothing and layettes for tiny tots. The Church, through its women, thus expresses its concern on this World Community Day.

Full Partners for Peace

Free, Vet Bound



For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all. 1 Corinthians 9:19

We are starving our mission agencies—and this because we have not learned that to be freed (in the Christian sense) is immediately to be bound by inescapable responsibilities. "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?" wept Jeremiah. Is it nothing to you that in this age so fraught with terror, yet so full of hope, we should be withdrawing from the field of battle? Is this what God intends? God give us the vision to see and the courage to act! The Mission of the Church must be a powerful thrust, a decisive blow, a redeeming gospel. We must let Him bind us. If we do, He will once more work through us the miracle of transformation and redemption.

S. Macon Cowles, Jr.

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ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

Minister: O taste and see that the Lord is good.
Magnify the Lord with me, and let us

exalt his name together!

Choir: Introit 550

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

SEE WHAT GOD HATH DONE

*Hymn 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Psalter Reading 64 "Psalm 8"

*The Gloria Patri
Unison Reading 130 "Romans 8"

"John 3:16"

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for what God has done
Anthem "Thanksgiving" Jr. High Choir

SEE WHAT WE CAN DO:

Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

Pledge Our Time, Talent and Treasure

Versicles 533

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prayer and choral response 520
*Hymn 331 "Savior Thy Dying Love"

BENEDICTION and choral response 588

* Congregation Standing

Today: 12:30 Lunch for Church Visitors

2:00 Visitors visit homes

7:00 Service of Praise and Thanksgiving with Summary of Canvass, Sanctuary

6:00 Jr. High P. F. - 7:00 Sr. High P. F. Fuesday 3:05 Willing Workers, Elementary School

Vednesday 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Chursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

reetings to Mrs. J. L. Foster on her 91st birthday last Tuesday.

ANNUAL BAZAAR by the Women's Fellowship - December 5, 2 until 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

A Turkey Dinner, 5 until 8 p. m. in McEwen Dining Hall, first floor: Adults, \$1.25; Children, \$.75; drink and dessert included.

Jelcome to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Estes as they bring their etters of transfer of membership from Fairview lethodist Church at Ossipee.



Dr. Ballou to Hongkong

Dr. Earle H. Ballou, who for the pa eight years has directed the work of the Congregational Christian Service Con mittee in relief programs in Greece, Indi France, Italy, Lebanon, Korea, and Honkong has taken on "in retirement" nev responsibility of working with som 3,000,000 refugees from the Chines mainland in Hongkong. Mrs. Ballou ac companied her husband who will repre sent Church World Service, overses agency of 35 American Protestant denomnations. No stranger to the Orient, h lived in China under Japanese militar domination. He was interned in Manil for 21 months, then returned to China t head the United Board for Christian Col

A Prayer for a Faithful Steward

Eternal God our creator and Lord, thou art the giver of all things good and beau tiful. The cattle on a thousand hills are thine. The fertile valleys are thy hand work. Teach us to be truly grateful for all thy wonderful gifts to us, and to return to thee the coin of our money and of devotion, that the needs of our neighbors mabe met and that thy name may be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liston Pope

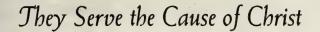
To the Veteran: Our Unfinished Job

We hear a great deal about reaping where others have sown; about enjoying the results of other people's labors. A task oftentimes outlives the toilers. The results remain a long way off for the time has not yet come to inherit them. The task and labor towards peace is like that —as yet unfinished, and calls us as it has called those before us. The task has ended for toilers of former times, but just because they have finished their shift it does not follow that the task is finished. The task is yet with us; we have entered into the labor. Most of us measure life in terms of generations, but life asks to be measured in terms of eras and millenniums. There is victory in the future. We must understand that we are still working for that victory, and cherish its coming. ". . . neither shall they learn war any more."



"... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares ..." (Micah 4:3)

No. 36—11-8-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



"TO CULTIVATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EVERY AREA OF HUMAN LIFE; TO ENLIST AND UNITE THE WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS, IN A FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP, EDUCATION, SERVICE AND GIVING TO UNDERGIRD THE PROGRAM OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AS THEY SERVE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST IN THE COMMUNITY. STATE AND NATION AND THROUGHOUT THE

WORLD."



With our purpose in mind many of our Women's Fellowship groups will be conducting special services on this second annual Women's Fellowship Sunday. They will seek to promote their program through various ways, each realizing they must first cultivate the spirit of Christ within their own lives, and then reach out into home, community and the uttermost parts of the earth. Mrs. W. B. WILLIAMS, President

November 15, 1959

11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Introit 460
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Junior Choir

invocation and the Lord's Frayer

*HYMN 90 "Lord of All Being"

*UNISON READING 112 I Chronicles 29:10b-13

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 17:22-33

ANTHEM "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: If you confess with your lips that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved. Everyone who
calls upon the name of the Lord will

be saved.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

BAPTISMAL SERVICE for David Hugh Davenport, born October 5, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Davenport, Vets. Apartments.

Prayer Response by Choir 277, 1st stanza

"OUR CHURCH IN OUR DAY"

J. M. McAdams, Chairman Board of Deacons

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "The Earth Is the Lord's"

Mrs. A. I. Braxton

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON

So It Is In Your Day

W. J. Andes, Minister *HYMN 399 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" BENEDICTION and choral response 588 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today 9:45 Church School convenes in Parish House for program by the Children's Home.

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

5:00 S. C. A. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

David Hugh Davenport will have his aunt, Nancy Castagnetti, the sister of Mrs. Davenport, as Sponsor. She was unable to be present today.

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders

Wednesday 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Friday 7:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Parish House

Thankoffering given by the Circles of the Women's Fellowship this month was \$170.30. This money will go for church extension in Eastern Virginia. If there are contributions outstanding to this fund, you are asked to turn them in to Mrs. J. E. Danieley before Tuesday, November 17.

Next Sunday - 11:00 Dr. Sheldon E. Mackey, Co-Secretary of the United Church of Christ, will be our guest speaker.

2:30 Joint Meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood and Laymen's Fellowship in N. C. on the campus of Elon College.

Annual Bazaar by Women's Fellowship December 5, 2-8 p. m., Parish House Turkey Dinner, 5-8 p. m. McEwen Dining Hall

Youth Undertake Unique Project

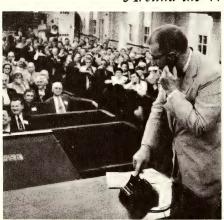




When young people set out to build bridges, distances shrink. Word came to the Muskegon Associa-

tion Pilgrim Fellowship, Michigan, of the need of a very bright Negro girl for funds to attend high school miles away from Cotton Valley School when she finished 8th grade there. Financial hardships in her family and rigid segregation prohibited her fulfilling her potential without aid, and this aid Muskegon PF decided to give. They "adopted" Susie Cooper and decided to try to send her through high school for the next four years. A "Susie Supper," given by 12 young people at the Newago church, added \$100 in offerings to the scholarship fund. On the night of the supper an elderly Negro man drove 12 miles over dangerous roads to "add his bit to the fund," then drove back home without staying to eat. It is difficult to tell who benefits most in such a project.

Around the World in Minutes



At the Annual Conference meeting in Lakewood, Ohio, those who attended were able to listen in on telephone conversations between their Conference Superintendent, the Rev. Everett A. Babcock, and missionaries in different parts of the world. This phone was installed in the church and contacts established direct to the mission stations by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. It proved to be an exciting and worthwhile experiment for it shortened the lifeline between missionary and home support and made the bond of fellowship between the two more personal and meaningful.

"Worship Together This Week"

Our foundation on faith in God and our freedom to worship God constitutes a precious national heritage. Our struggle to guarantee a peaceful world demands the strength and endurance of *spiritual* conviction. Religious faith, rooted in our churches, is the historic source of these virtues. It strengthens the bonds holding the family as well as the nation together. To support a way of life based on the lasting principles of religion is the most vital task facing America today.

No. 35—11-3-57 Missions Council Church Calendar



As the eve of another Thanksgiving Day is upon us, we join together again to proclaim the unmerited blessings which Thou, Our Father, hast bestowed upon us during the past year.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Introit "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 21 "We Gather Together"

*STATEMENT OF FAITH (Back of Hymnal)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 4:1-18
ANTHEM "Let All Things Now Living"
Patrick Johnson, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Dr. W. T. Scott

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words, and that we are the children of his love. As we bow before him, may we be delivered from blindness and prejudice and from fear. May the God of all grace so cleanse our hearts and order our minds, that they shall be open to the kindling touch of the mysterious Spirit of him before whom we wait.

Versicles 533

Morning Prayer and choral response 520

THE PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Watchmen - Preachers - Witnesses
Dr. S. E. Mackey
*HYMN 295

"Christ For the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION and choral response 594 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

- Today: 2:30 Joint Meeting of Churchmen's Brotherhood and the Laymen's Fellowship in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Sheldon E. Mackey, Secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Co-Secretary of The United Church of Christ, will be the speaker. We, also, welcome him to our pulpit this morning.
 - 4:15 Discussion groups to discuss the Proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ.
 - 5:45 Banquet in McEwen Dining Hall, Dr. Mackey, speaking.

Other Events Today: 9:45 Church School

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

The S. C. A. will not meet this evening.

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. E. L. Smith, Sr., who died November 17, 1959, by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Jr. and family.

Tuesday 3:30 Intermediates, Parish House

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church, Elon College.

The Junior and Junior High Choirs will not rehearse this week.

Greetings and best wishes to Mrs. T. B. Dawson upon her 90th birthday, November 3, 1959. She has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hook.



Greatest Opportunity

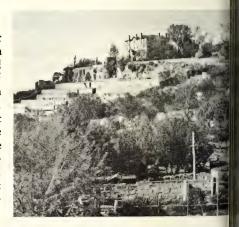
The overseas relief programs of our religious organizations constitute a major por tion of America's private aid to people ir need around the world. For the hungry the homeless, the sick, and for all who require a helping hand, these programs are a faithful source of life and hope. So said Dwight D. Eisenhower this spring. The hungry people of our own country are cared for first by donations from U.S. surplus food stocks. Overseas distribution for our churches is carried on through the Share Our Surplus program. In the his tory of Christian service this program provides the greatest relief opportunity Twenty million needy people stand to benefit in health and comfort through our gifts.

Our Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Father and Our God, on this Thanksgiving Day we remember the life we live the freedom without major conflict, the advancements in science and medicine, the friends and new ideas that have come our way. We remember also the suffering and disappointments that have caused maturity and growth; the lives that have been redeemed from lostness, and the persistent love of a God who is ever near with under standing. We thank thee, as did our forefathers, and ask thy continued guidance that we forget not the suffering of millions without sufficient food, clothing and shelter; that we accept not the blessings of a home without remembering the homeless; that we enjoy not the free way of democracy without feelings for those ruled by might. May our gratitude become more than just attitude, more than just philosophy; yea, may it become a burning coal that moves us to kindly deeds and thoughtful acts throughout this season and life evermore. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.—From a prayer by Carl Wallace, Southern Pines, N. C.

School Near Old Caesarea

Talas School for Boys is located near what was once the old town of Caesarea of Cappadocia. At this American Board school about 165 boys, 11 to 16 years of age, spend four years concentrating on work comparable to our high school level. They are boarding students and represent at least 50 localities in Turkey. It is the hope of our Fellowship that many of these boys will choose teaching as their profession. The buildings are 70 years old and very inadequate: a great need also is that we send young teachers here who represent the best Christianity has to offer.





Our Christian year begins in truth with Advent. It is a perfect beginning, looking forward to a great event in the near future—the coming of that Gift God is about to offer. It is the time for penitence, expectation and hope which was preached by John the Baptist:

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight. And the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

In the coming of Emmanuel, "which being interpreted is, God with us," the character of God is made known to us.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

First Sunday in Advent - Nov. 29, 1959 - 11 a.m.

Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world.

Service of Worship

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

Organ Prelude Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Introit 107 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
*Hymn 246 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
*Psalter Reading 79 Psalm 46
*The Gloria Patri

THE CRY FOR DELIVERANCE

Last night I tossed and could not sleep When sodden heavens weep and weep. As they have wept for many a day, One lies awake to fear and pray, One thinks of bodies blown like hail Across the sky where angels quail: One's sickened pulses leap and hark To hear the horror in the dark. What is thy will for the people, God? Thy will for the people, tell it me! For war is swallowing up the sod And still no help from Thee, Thou, who art mighty, hast forgot; And art Thou God, or art Thou not? When wilt Thou come to save the earth Where death has conquered birth?

(From "God Prays", Angela Morgan)

When wilt Thou save the people?

O God of mercy, when?

Not kings and lords, but nations!

Not thrones and crowns, but men!

Flowers of Thy heart, 0 God, are they; Let them not pass, 11ke weeds, away -Their heritage, a sunless day. God save the people.

(Elliot)

Anthem "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

GOD WILL COME TO DELIVER

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence. . And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his deliverance.

Isaiah 35:4-10

Sermon Do You Know That God Is Coming
Hymn 103 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

PREPARE FOR HIS COMING BY SHARING LIFE

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "How Bright Appears the Morning *Offertory Response "The Doxology" Star"

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON US

The Benediction and choral response 588 Organ Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 Church School

Thursday;

3:00 Wedding Service for William Tilley and Rose Marie Gilliam in the church sanctuary, to which all are invited. They will reside at 215 Hawthorne Lane, Burlington, N. C.

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Scnior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday: 7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 2 to 8 p. m. Bazaar Shops in Parish House 5 to 8 p. m. Bazaar Turkey Dinner in the McEwen Dining Hall

First Sunday in Advent

HOLIDAY --- HOLY DAY

Christmas is a holiday, "our joyfulst feast" old George Wither called it. No other season of the year has collected about itself so much pure delight. Wholly apart from its significance, it is a time of healthy, human enjoyment.

Christmas is also a holy day, a commemoration of the crowning miracle

of history when the Word made flesh came to dwell among us.

We have no reason to minimize or apologize for the holiday. But as Christians we will not let the celebration of the holiday obscure the holiness that it commemorates.

Raymond Calkins has said, "Advent is designed to bring us up to Christmas on our knees." If our preparation for the day subtracts from its merriment, Advent will have failed. But it will also have failed if we do not add to delight in Christmas festivities a high and holy joy in what the day means.

Frank J. Scribner

Our Congregational Christian Historical Society

Founded only seven years ago, this national organization serves a unique and useful purpose by quickening interest in our spiritual heritage. A quarterly News Letter informs and unifies our constituency. Local churches are advised about the importance and proper care of valuable records. Eleven hundred church historians have been enrolled. Letters and materials are regularly sent to churches planning significant anniversaries. In 1960, there will be 202 such churches, several of them New England churches celebrating their 325th birthday. Dr. Vaughan Dabney, secretary counsels those who desire help. Material is available from the Society's headquarters now located at 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

A Medical Missionary Comes Home

Dr. William L. Nute, Congregational Christian medical missionary in Turkey for 40 years, spent a great deal of time on horseback, after a full day's work at Talas Clinic, reaching patients too ill to come out of the mountains. His work began 45

years ago when "to test his convictions" he spent three years teaching at Tarsus College. He returned from there to the U.S. to study medicine. His work at Talas Clinic has been of greatest importance to the people of the area, and therefore to the Church of Christ. The 11,000 patients to whom he ministered last year would say Dr. Nute had earned this furlough.



No. 39—11-29-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin





The Woman, Mary

Her home was humble, her days filled with simple household tasks, but Mary found high favor with God. The soul of this woman was sensitive to the things of God; the windows of the infinite were opened and her eyes saw into realities beyond her space and time. Through her was fulfilled the hope of her people and of the world.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

2nd Sunday in Advent December 6, 1959 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

BEHOLD, YOUR GOD WILL COME AND SAVE YOU - Isaiah 35:4

Organ Prelude Choral Introit The Announcement Fletcher Moore

Kenneth Rogers, President Ministerial Student Associatio

"Be strong, Fear not! The Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him. He does not faint or grow weary. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength." (Isaiah 40)

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer *Hymn 105 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Psalter Reading 93 *The Gloria Patri Service of Prayer

Versicles 533 Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

Worship with Gifts

Offertory Prayer Offertory Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord" Patrick Johnson, Director *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

BUT WHO CAN ENDURE HIS COMING - Malachi 3:2

Scripture Lesson Malachi 3:2

Solo Sermon

Charles Lynam He Comes to Judge W. J. Andes

HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND JUST - Revelation 19:2

The experience of the Psalmist - Psalm 103:8-18 The experience of Paul, the Apostle - Rom. 5:6-11 Hymn 102 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

The experience of John the Revelator - Rev.19:6,7a *Hymn 116 "Angels We Have Heard on High" Benediction and choral Amen, 594

DRGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing"

lowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of W. E. Burke by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jack Renigar.

oday: 9:45 Church School

1:30 Collection of Paper throughout the town.

2:30 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 Board of Deacons, Room 12-14

andel's "Messiah" 4 p. m. today in Whitley Auditorium

uesday 3:05 Willing Workers, Elementary School

ednesday 7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

hursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

riday 7:30 Officers of the Women's Fellowship in Room 12-14 of the church building.

ext Sunday night 7:00 p. m. Christmas Service with carols, dramatics, anthems.

who were married Friday night, December 4 in the Rock Creek Methodist Church.

lamance County Hospital: Mrs. R. M. Haff ike Hospital: H. F. Hilliard

of Union Seminary in the First Congregational
Christian Church, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro.
The School begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m.
on Tuesday, December 8. Call Mrs. H. H. Cunningham
if you can go.

Second Sunday in Advent

"He hath put down the mighty from their seats and exalted them of low degree."

Christmas is the festival of the humble. A carpenter and his wife, a stable and a manger, shepherds on the hillside: these speak of meager living and obscure surroundings. Even the "wise men from the east" were by no means the splendid kings that legend has made of them. The great ones of the world were either wholly indifferent (like the representatives of the Roman power) or else murderously hostile (like Herod).

Yet we look back to those modest surroundings, to those humble witnesses, as to the event that changed history. Caesar and Herod are gone. The wise men of the east are remembered only for their presence at the cradle of the Christ. He who was born in Bethlehem is the hope of the world, and will one day, his followers pray and believe, be the ruler of the world.

Frank J. Scribner



Christmas Fund, Tribute

Christmas comes not once but every day in the year to different men and women who share in the Christmas Fund and in its Emergency Fund. These people are our retired ministers or their widows. Fifty years ago our Fellowship started this tribute and it has been gathering momentum each year. This is a noble tradition which makes possible relief from countless burdens for those no longer able to help themselves. Our gifts to the Fund, sent individually and through our churches is our ministry of love.

Kobe, College of Stature

Kobe College, first Christian school for girls in Western Japan, resulted from work and missionary interest of Congregational women. A junior and senior high school, as well as an outstanding fouryear college, it enrolls over 1700 young women. Upon graduation these will become leaders in education, politics, social welfare and Christianity in Japan. Through the years since 1873 when Kobe began as an English class for 20 young women, it has grown in stature; but a continuing problem is to find scholarships for girls from low income families so that through a Christian education they too can serve their country.



No. 40—12-6-59 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



Not one person who heard of the birth the son of Mary on that first Christ-as eve associated him with the child Isaiah's prophecy. To the loiterer the courtyard, the weary, wondering dier sent by Herod to help keep down rebellion of the bitter, restless ws in Galilee, this was just another this night marked the beginning of od sharing in all human experience—od with men in all walks of life—in npathy, in understanding, in love; d in a transforming friendship as real tlay as it was that night in Bethlehem to thousand years ago.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

3rd Sunday in Advent December 13, 1959 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

BEHOLD, YOUR GOD WILL COME AND SAVE YOU - Isaiah 35:4

Organ Prelude Fletcher Moore, Organist
Introit "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
The Cry of Rejection

"Hast thou utterly rejected Judah?
Does thy soul loathe Zion?
Why hast thou smitten us
So that there is no healing for us?
We looked for peace, but no good came;
For a time of healing, but behold, terror."
(Jeremiah 14:19)

*Hymn 104 "Comford, Comfort Ye My People"
*Responsive Reading (Insert Sheet)
*The Gloria Patri
Service of Prayer

Invitation to prayer: The Lord is at hand.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known unto God.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

Worship with Gifts

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"
*Hymn 130 "Joy to the World"

HE COMES WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS

Unison Reading 115 Isaiah 11:1-9
Scripture Lesson Romans 3:9b-18; 21-26
Sermon He Comes with Righteousness W. J. Andes

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS - HEAVEN ON EARTH

The Assurance of John the Revelator - Rev. 21:1-4
Anthem "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
Charles Lynam, Director
Reportion and charal response 59/

Benediction and choral response 594 Organ Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Evening Service 7:00 o'clock

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship - Prepare ye the Way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight; and the rough ways shall be made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord.

The Invocation Prayer

Iymn 120 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Unison Reading 114 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Iymn 109 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"
Story "The Littlest Star" Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Anthem "Watching Their Sheep" Senior Choir
Evening Prayer and choral response 138, 2nd stanza
Pictoral Interpretation Miss Beverly Ward

(During the singing of Hymns 134, 125, 137, 140)

Solo "The Angel's Song" Mrs. A. I. Braxton Drgan Postlude

10nday 7:30 p. m. Women's Fellowship, Parish House. Those attending remember Friendly Service gifts!

Soday 5:00 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 p. m. Student Christian Association with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanford 5:30 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary
7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

Third Sunday in Advent

"And all went . . . every one into his own city."

In a little while now trains and planes will be crowded and highways thronged with people on their way "every one into his own city." Preparations will be made for family gatherings and the renewal of old ties.

Not all of us can share in such reunions. Circumstances keep some of us where we are. And the homes that some of us long to visit are beyond the reach of railroad or highway. And yet, in a deeper sense, Christmas brings us all home. It makes us more conscious than at any other time of the tie that binds past and present, far and near, living and dead, into one whole, kept in the love of God. Frank J. Scribner



Rocky Mountain College In beautiful Yellowstone River Valley, 125 miles from Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana serves one of our few remaining frontiers. This Congregational Christian college, merger of two institutions, grew out of the earliest movements for higher education in the then Territory of Montana. On the 150-acre campus, surrounded by vistas of mountain beauty, 300 students are provided a "practical education in a structure in which religion is the integrating factor." The student religious life program and campus atmosphere are calculated to foster the highest ideals of character and service.

Universal Bible Sunday

When we read a passage daily from the Bible we join millions who value this privilege, but there are still a thousand languages and dialects in which no part of the Bible has yet been published. The goal of the American Bible Society is that all peoples shall have this "true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Men and women are giving life service that this goal may be reached. We are grateful to the Society and to all those who keep this need before us. Scripture passages for worldwide Bible reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas center in the theme "The Everlasting Light," the knowledge of God that can make a different world.





in Bethlehem of Judea

Service of Worship

THY GOD REIGNS

Organ Prelude Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist Introit 107 "Let All Mortal Flesh"
Scripture Isaiah 52:7 Isaiah 60:1-3
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn 114 "Lift Up Your Heads"
*Psalter Reading 89 Psalm 89
*Gloria Patri

HIS THRONE ESTABLISHED AMONG US

Scripture Galatians 4:4-5 John 1:14
Unison Reading 114 Isaiah 9:2,6-7
Anthem "O Jesu, Sweet" Jr. and Jr. High Choirs
Scripture Luke 2:1-7
Anthem "And There Were Shepherds" All Choirs

COME, LET US GO TO HIS THRONE

Scripture Isaiah 2:2-5 With Our Prayers

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and response 134, 4th stanza

With Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "As Lately We Watched" Trio *Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*Hymn 117 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Sermon

But Where Is His Throne? W. J. Andes

*Hymn 129

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Benediction and choral response 588 "Twofold Amen" Organ Postlude

^{*} Congregation Standing

Evening Service 7 o'clock

Organ Prelude Prologue to John Resp

Response: Glory to God

Prayer

Luke 1:5-17 Birth of John Foretold Luke 1:26-33 Birth of Jesus Foretold

Luke 1:46-56 Magnificat

Solo: "Heaven and Earth Rejoice and Sing"

Luke 2:1-7 Jesus Is Born

Hymn 134 "O Little Town of Bethlehem (vss. 1-4)

Luke 2:8-12 Shepherds in the Field

Anthem: "Bethlehem"
Luke 2:13-14 Glory to God

Hymn 120 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (vss. 1,3)

Luke 2:15-20 Shepherds at the Manger

Anthem: "Sing We Noel"
Matt. 2:1,2 The Wise Men

Hymn 143 "We Three Kings" (vss. 1,5)

Matt. 2:3-6 The Prophecy

Hymn 110 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vss. 1,3)

Matt. 2:7-12 The Wise Men at the Manger

Anthem: "Mary's Carol"
Luke 2:40 The Child Grew

Hymn 130 "Joy to the World" (vss. 1-3)

Benediction

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, and of their sister, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, by Mrs. W. E. McCardell, Mrs. Davis Reed, and J. O. Atkinson, Jr.

Tuesday 3:30 Intermediates (Mission Study group for grades 3 and 4)

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday Christmas Day Holy Communion 8, 9, 10 a.m.

Greetings to Jane Elizabeth Danieley born to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley December 11, 1959.

Mrs. D. M. McLelland, Financial Secretary, requests that all checks be in her hands before December 31 if these checks are to count on the 1959 pledges.

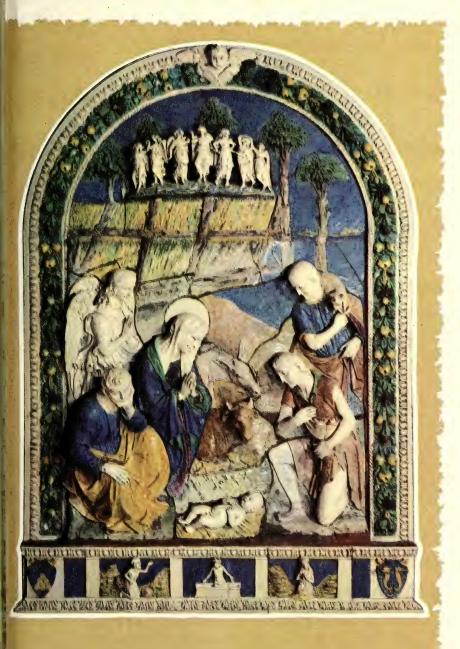
URING THE AUGUSTAN ERA in imperial Rome, the report went out that light from a strange star had shone down one night upon an obscure village on the empire's far fringes.

The account had it also that the focus of that cosmic light was a newborn child and his mother housed in the stable of an inn.

Today, in this time of mortal blindness, it is to the gospel, revealed in the person of Him born in that illumined moment, to which it now behooves all mankind to turn.

Who can gainsay the witness attested through all of twenty centuries that into the "dark streets" of our Bethlehems there can shine again that light by which God imparts "the blessings of his heaven?"

Andrew Vance McCracken



Born is the king of kings

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

Christmas Day, December 25, 1959 8, 9, 10 a.m.

Holy Communion Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Mrs. E. L. Smith

PROCLAMATION

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

THE DOXOLOGY

ADORATION

Minister: Unto us a Child is born.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: Unto us a Son is given.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from

their sins.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God! People: O come, let us adore him.

Minister: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And on earth peace, good will

toward men.

THE GLORIA PATRI

INVOCATION

O God, to whom glory is sung in the highest; let thy glory descend upon us now. Grant that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and that good will may so be born in us that we may worthily worship thee, and proclaim thy peace to all people, both now and in the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in..."

HYMN 132 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

UNISON READING 128 Luke 2:25-33

PASTORAL PRAYER

"Gesu, Bambino" - Mrs. Douglas Turner
"Heaven and Earth Rejoice and Sing" Miss Melva Foster
"The First Noel" - E. L. Smith

HEAR THE WORDS AND ACTS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST -

His Love and His Invitation Page 494
On the Night when He was betrayed 1 Cor. 11:23-26

HOLY COMMUNION IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

The Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Giving of the Bread
Giving of the Cup

YMN 134 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ENEDICTION

RGAN POSTLUDE

ay each of you have a Joyous Christmas because esus Christ is within your heart and life.

was covered with darkness; the light began to shine and the darkness could not put it out. A heart of love was born in the days of cruelty. The good became incarnate in days when evil walked the earth. A shepherd came when the sheep were astray upon the mountains. The wisdom of God came when the wisdom of the world had failed. A King, a Saviour, Redeemer—God—came to earth and became one of us. From this springs our joy at Christmas, our unquenchable faith, our hope. He is still with us as the partner of our lives, the friend of our souls, the guide for our future, the Lord of everlasting glory.

Sculpture on front page "Nativity With Shepherds" by Benedetto Buglioni, from the Lucy Maude Buckingham medieval collection, Art Institute of Chicago



One of the first wise men to find urist, goal of his desire, was Caspar, onarch of Tarsus. Tradition claims at he was a scholar rather than a month, his domain the realm of thought. following the star he found one greatthan Solomon, and "rejoiced with ceeding great joy" as he lay down bette the King of Kings the crown of s life achievement.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist CHORAL INTROIT 131 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

*Hymn 122 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
*Psalter Reading 94 Psalm 98
*The Gloria Patri

HE HAS COME TO US - Incarnation

Unison Reading 115

Anthem "On This Good Christmas Morn"
Bringing Darkness and Death
Bringing Light and Life

John 1:1-5; 14-17

Let us Pray to Him

Versicles 533 Pastoral Prayer and response 118

Let us bring our Gifts to Him

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "O Holy Night" Peggy Turner
*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*Hymn 125 "Good Christian Men Rejoice"

AND SHARED OUR COMMON LOT - Identification

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.

Unison Reading 135 Philippians 2:5-11 Sermon He's One of Us! W. J. Andes

YMN 130 "Joy to the World" ENEDICTION and choral response 588 RGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

lowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of Mrs. Clara Watt by Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Haff.

ilgrim Fellowship groups will not meet tonight but they will meet next Sunday night.

enior Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30

ur Sympathy to Sam Webster, Jr. and family upon the death of his father on December 18, 1959.

uke Hospital: H. F. Hilliard

ext Sunday 11 a. m. John Graves will be preaching

eginning January 11 Mrs. C. G. Latham will conduct a pre-school nursery for children ages 1-4 at her home on West Trollinger Avenue. If interested please call JU4-3171 after six p. m.

Young upon their marriage this Sunday in Attleboro, Massachusetts, at the Methodist Church, where Shirley has been directing choirs and playing the organ.

ledged so far on 1960 Budget - \$16,653.40 which is approximately \$2,000 more than what was originally pledged in November, 1959.

What Think Ye of Christ?

Advent raises profound questions with which the minds of men have been busy ever since Jesus lived on earth. Rigid creeds, formidable volumes of theology, many-syllabled technical terms bear witness to man's effort to explain the nature of Jesus Christ and his relation with God.

It was necessary that men should deal in this way with the stupendous fact of the life of Jesus. We are so made that we cannot rest content without

trying to understand whatever is of vital importance to our souls.

But we do not need to understand in order to appreciate. Jesus' answer to Philip is all the answer that we need. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." He who knows the man Jesus knows what God is like. What do we mean by God? The Christian means the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Being whose character shines forth in the life of the man of Nazareth.

Frank J. Scribner

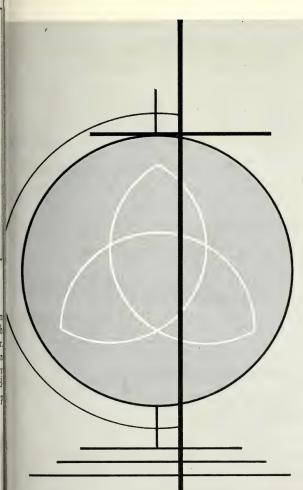
God's Presence in the New Year

This week we enter the long corridor of a year. There are 366 doors opening from it. We must enter those rooms into which the doors lead; we may enter them with gladness. There will be rooms with lifted shades and sunlight streaming on the floor. There will be some so dark we cannot see a single ray of light. There may be pain behind some doors, and great depression. But do not be afraid; God will be in every room. In his presence joy is given fuller meaning, and depression becomes dependence. When we enter the unknown we do not leave God behind. "The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in." Roy L. Minich, Daily Devotional Guide

Only a Whisper of Hope

It is easy to get along without shoes in the summer time, but from the first wind and rain of winter until the spring sun warms the ground there are millions of children and adults who depend upon rags and bits of paper wrapped around the feet for warmth. When the rags get wet there is no way to dry them for there is no fuel. Little feet become covered with bruises and sores from the frozen ground. Overcoats and dresses also are lined with frayed paper to turn away the cold. Under them, more often than not, there are no other garments. It is difficult to meet friends or attend school with pride, and impossible to know comfort. The help of Christians abroad is only a whisper of hope that slowly vanishes unless those Christians care enough now to share from their great abundance.





UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER When we are more aware of God than of ourselves, or of any other, we have begun to pray. It is this being with God and with God alone that is the essence of prayer. In prayer we realize the fact or the presence of God. We cannot do so without immediately diminishing the power of evil both in us and about us. We shut the door on the unruly passions within, as on the distracting world without; and we are alone with God. When we have really received Him we have received the answer to all our prayers.

An Act of Faith.

Harvard University has a new chemistry laboratory named in honor of President Emeritus James B. Conant. According to reports it has one large empty room designed to house equipment not yet invented. What a bold, sensible way to build a chemistry laboratory! You cannot surpass that as an act of faith. Of course there is going to be some new, necessary laboratory equipment which no one yet has even

thought about.

Can we be as bold, and faith-controlled in our approach to the new year? We know, as certainly as we know anything, that daily in 1960 we shall pay taxes, eat food, wear clothing, sleep, talk, travel, and pray. Every good housekeeper will make room in his days accordingly. In all seriousness, there ought to be an empty room reserved in every day for housing the experiences "not yet invented", things which will be of critical importance but about which we have not yet even thought. Universal Week of Prayer suggests that one provision which appropriately may be made for such a reserved empty room is prayer. Our Christian experience and faith unite in assuring us that we can entertain in confidence any new experience 1960 may send our way, if we receive it in the context of prayer. For God is the King of our lives. He is able. He never will forsake us. Perpetually He is seeking us.

Service Committee Aid to Arab Refugees

More than ten years ago some 800,000 Arabs, who were defeated by the Jews in a war over the partition of Palestine, took refuge in neighboring countries. After all this time these people are still living a life of waiting and longing to return to their homes, which are now in the State of Israel. These 1,008,000 souls are the most hapless, discouraged people living on earth today. Against the

time when a solution must be made which will resolve this staggering problem, Christians can help make life a little less difficult for these refugees. In Lebanon, primary education and vocational classes are important works done by our Service Committee, Teachers are recruited from the camps, buildings provided and small salaries paid, with assistance from UNWRA. Children and parents learn simple trades which help earn small incomes.





Service of Worship for Epiphany

ORGAN PRELUDE
THE ANNOUNCEMENT

William Whitley R. A. Knowles

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Minister: Arise, shine; for the light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

AN ANCIENT EVENT

J. S. Graves

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 - The Visit of the Magi
Organ Solo "The March of the Magi"
(Magi: John Bede, John Ling, Nabil Abu-Aitah.
As the Magi arrive, the sustained high organ
note indicates the Star that led them)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119 "As With Gladness" (Congregation stands and sings as choirs enter)

*CALL TO PRAISE

W. J. Andes

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

The Gloria Patri

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Hymn 143 "We Three Kings" (Use Refrain after 1st and 5th stanzas only)
*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

EPIPHANY - MANIFESTATION OF THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Anthem "Light Thou for Us, O God, a Candle"
Junior and Junior High Choirs

Light for Church officials:

Officers - Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Deacons - J. Mark McAdams
Trustees - W. B. Terrell
Building and Building Fund - R. H. Oxford
Christian Education - J. D. Sanford
Finance - Mrs. R. W. Longest
Music - Ruth Dunn
Stewardship & Missionary Education - Mrs. C.C. Huey
Ushers - Sam Shomaker
Staff - Beverly Ward
Organizations - Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Ordination of Deacons E. W. Brafford and H. H. Edgerton

OLY COMMUNION FOR WALKING IN THE LIGHT - J. G. Truitt

Anthem ''God So Loved the World''
College and Senior Choirs
The Lord's Last Supper

OMMISSIONED TO SEND THE LIGHT TO ALL NATIONS W. W. Sloan

Minister: God, who commanded the Light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts.

People: To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ to all people.

Unison Prayer: O Thou who art the Light of the world, the Desire of all nations, and the Shepherd of our souls; let thy light shine in the darkness, that all the ends of the earth may see thy salvation; by the lifting up of thy cross, gather the people to thine obedience, so that there may be one flock, one shepherd, one holy kingdom of righteousness and peace. Stir our hearts that by our prayers, our gifts, and our labors, we may have part in the spreading of thy Gospel; and hasten the time when all people shall worship thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 302 "O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"
ENEDICTION and "Sevenfold Amen" G. O. Lankford
RGAN POSTLUDE



Special Room for Missions

First Church of Christ, Congregational, in West Hartford, Conn. has set aside a beautifully decorated room as a place of information on Our Christian World Mission. While this room will be used also as a conference and committee room, its primary function will be to display materials on missions and Christian service. On one wall there is a large map showing Congregational Christian world fellowship, with pictures, articles and letters from missionaries flanking the map. Identification of places mentioned is made through the use of ribbons running to the map. A mural, done by Gordon MacDonald, depicts brotherhood under the influence of the Cross.

The Innocents and the Gospel

For the well-being of their little child, Mary and Joseph fled into a strange land leaving possessions, family and friends behind. One writer has said that with the arrival of this Child in Egypt the sin-sick world swung out into a new era—the era of our Lord. An artist, Hunt, depicted this time in the life of Jesus through his painting, the Triumph of the Innocents. Still another author says, "The massacre of the innocent children began as a procession that led to Calvary; but the Victor will return triumphant, leading with him, as the ages run, a train of countless children saved from pain and disease by the growing power of his gospel in men's hearts." No other world religion loves and cares for children as does the Judeo-Christian faith. This gospel moves us to open our hearts to the pathetic procession of today's little innocents who are bound by poverty and sheer inability of their parents to "flee into another country." Through our representatives overseas we help feed, clothe, and train those who survive the hunger and disease of this, the "era of our Lord."

Ripon Trains Scholars

Ripon College, founded 108 years ago in Ripon, Wisconsin, was supported for years by Congregationalists. It is a member of the Congregational Christian College Council and one of the most distinguished co-educational colleges, with a national reputation for the education of eminent scientists. Limited to 750 students, it has a combined liberal artsengineering program. Graduates follow careers in teaching, law, medicine, the ministry, engineering and scores of useful services. A rich program of extra-curricular activities and outstanding housing facilities, plus the Christian atmosphere on campus gives Ripon a pre-eminence among Midwestern colleges.



Sculpture, front cover, by Albert Stewart

No. 2—1-10-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



THE CHURCH IN ECONOMIC LIFE

The great majority of our churches are located in the rural and urban areas of our country. In many instances they are in the middle of communities where redistribution of population or declining farm population confronts them with problems and challenges of change. Their mission—guidance, influence and aid in the economic and spiritual life of these communities is the subject of close analysis and concern to Christians who are dedicated to evaluating and meeting the change, this "new day", with all the resources at their command.



Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Minister: "From the rising of the sun even unto
the going down of the same my name shall
be great among the Gentiles," saith the Lord.

Invocation Prayer (unison): O Lord our God, who art exalted in thy glory far above the earth, yet who dost visit thy people in thy pitying love; look down in thy mercy, we beseech thee, upon us thy servants who are gathered in the holy name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven. . . Amen"

*HYMN 6 "O Worship the King" *CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

*The Gloria Patri

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Unison Reading 121 Isaiah 61
ANTHEM "Blessed Are They That Dwell In Thy House"
Charles Lynam, Director

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12:1-5

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Hymn 400 "More Love To Thee"
*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON How Terrible God Is! W. J. Andes
HYMN 10 "Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne"
BENEDICTION and response "Sevenfold Amen"
DRGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today: 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 Student Christian Association

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church in the church sanctuary. Every member is expected to attend.

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders meet in the Parish House.

Wednesday 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary
7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel
7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

North Carolina Council of Churches meets in Charlotte in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, January 26 and 27.

Sunday School teachers and officers meet Jan. 24, 7p.m.

Returned from the hospitals: C. E. Huey and J. C. Watts

Alamance County Hospital: Margaret Kimball

Religious Emphasis Week at Elon College: March 14-18

Mrs. C. G. Latham is conducting a pre-school nursery for children ages 1-4 at her home on West Trollinger Avenue. If interested, please call JU4-3171.

Acolyte - Jimmy Scott



"Shadow on the Land"

The scene opposite is part of a film story of the relation of the church to the people who live in the farming areas of our land. "Shadow on the Land" is the feature film prepared especially for use in connection with the home mission study theme, "The Church's Mission in Town and Country." This film deals with the social-economic problems—the shadows—which overhang all farm families, and therefore all town and country churches. These shadows threaten the stability of families and the integrity of rural life. Does the church care?



No. 3—1-17-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin

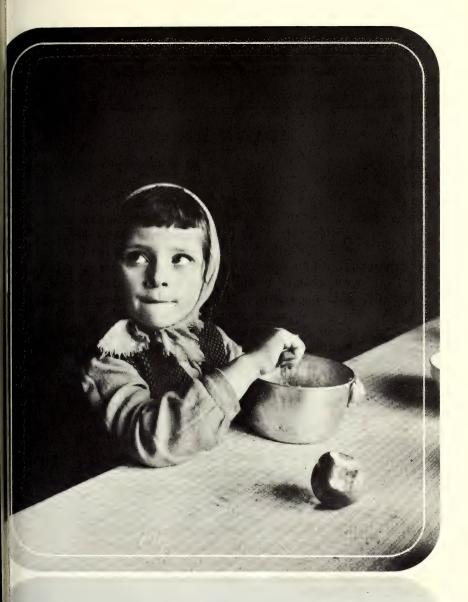
Careers in Missions

Two mother-daughter teams from Cali fornia, Mrs. June Daniel and daughter Kathy, Mrs. Maude Pettus and daughter Sally, will serve in India under the American Board as public health workers. While the girls are in school, their mothers will be working as a team in the rural areas of Ahmednagar district of Western India. They will develop mother and baby welfare centers, school health services, leprosy control, and sanitation and nutrition programs. Mrs. Pettus and Mrs. Daniel will be the first missionaries to develop such a program in this district. Their efforts will supplement those of the Indian government. Their goal, "to work themselves out of a job"



Proud of Project

The first project of the new Women's Club in Asyramatos, Greece, was one of making quilts for refugees and victims of earthquakes and Greece's civil war. The club was organized under the leadership of the Congregational Christian Service Committee's representative, Mrs. Newell Steward, who with Mr. Steward has been working among the city and village poor in projects that help to rehabilitate. The women of Greece are expert at fine, artistic needlework. Many of them can reclothe their families by clever remaking of cast-off clothing.



The Task Entrusted to Us

We are involved in discovering areas of human distress and doing something about them because we are Christians entrusted with a task. Often this task includes a wide scope of responsibilities; we are committed as members of a fellowship in Christ to offer whatever services we can for relief of hapless people in places unknown to most of us. This ministry was never more vast or bewildering, but we do not work alone; God labors also.

Sunday, January 24, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP

Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choir: "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

Minister: Hear the words of Jesus Christ our Lord: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." (John 14:9)

Invocation (In unison): O God, who by the guidance of a star didst reveal thine only-begotten Son to the nations; mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may be so guided as to behold with our eyes the beauty of thy majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 18:15-19
ANTHEM "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
Patrick Johnson, Director

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 2:1-11 SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Hymn 119 "As With Gladness"
*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

W. J. Andes,

Minister *HYMN 10 "Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne" BENEDICTION and response "Sevenfold Amen" ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Today 9:45 - Church School

5:00 - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

5:00 - Student Christian Association

6:00 - Rehearsal of High School Choir

7:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 - Officers and Teachers of S. S. meet in Room 12-14 of Church Building. This will

be the first meeting with the new Superintendent. D. Marsh McLelland, All teachers and officers are urged to be present.

Tuesday 3:30 - Intermediates at the Parish House

Tuesday and Wednesday: N. C. Council of Churches in Charlotte. Your minister hopes to attend and will be glad to have others go along with him.

Thursday 6:45 - Laymen of the Burlington area will meet for supper and meeting at the Bethel Church. Contact Jim MacDonald if you can go.

Next Sunday night: Church Trustees at 6:30 p. m. Men of the Church at 7:30 p. m.

Greetings to Kimberly Louise Johnston born Jan. 19, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston.

Our Sympathy to A. L. Rich upon the death of his brother, J. M. Rich, Rt. 2, Goldsboro, on Jan. 14.

Biddy Basketball League gets off to a flying start Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. in the College gym. Later games will be played in the High School gym Monday and Tuesday.

James Marshman of Audenried, Pa., and a freshman at Elon College is assisting in the service.

The Christian Way is to Help

The ready arm of our Fellowship, which shows our concern when catastrophies strike, is the Congregational Christian Service Committee. It is the channel through which we move into many areas of human distress, and through which we share in the work of other ecumenical agencies of assistance such as Church World Service and the World Council of Churches. The Service Committee supports social work and welfare programs



in Lebanon among the Arab refugees; in Greece among the poor living in metropolitan areas and mountain villages; in Naples with refugees and homeless; and through a midwifery training school for villages in Korea overcrowded with people who have fled from Communist North Korea. We maintain two ministries in Germany binding together the churches of East and West that the witness of the Church of Christ may be one. The Committee is able to move rapidly into an area of catastrophe such as floods, earthquakes or ty-

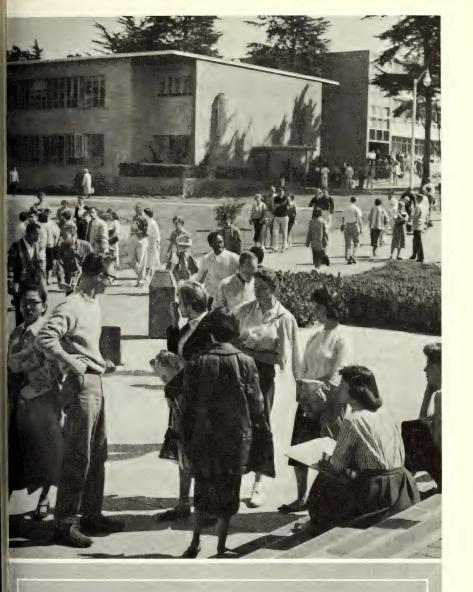
phoons which strike with loss of life and property. Not only relief as such is our goal, but we know that reconstruction, rehabilitation and reconciliation must follow in many situations if lasting benefits are to be obtained. Sometimes the Committee deals in unusual services in order to reach these goals. Recently a plane load of heifers, which had been contributed by some social-action-conscious members of the Massachusetts Conference, was dedicated and sent to Iran. These heifers will help replace the depleted, disease-ridden herds of





poor farmers. They will bring much-needed milk to children and help improve the economy of their parents. The first offspring of each heifer will be given to another farmer, who in turn will give the first off-spring of his gift animal to a needy neighbor, thus improving the breeding stock of many. These gifts will have ever-widening and far-reaching possibilities of helpfulness. Most people are eager to help themselves when a good way is presented to them. The Christian way is not to save a child today that he may die tomorrow, or to withhold all help because his plight seems so hopeless, but to offer as much well-planned, intelligent help as we can, as long as we can, and trust God to multiply the "bread" of our offering.

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A Prayer for Youth

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward; unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Thomas Aquinas

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Youth Sunday, January 31, 1960 11 o'clock

Theme: "Thy Kingdom on Earth"

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist George Morningstar, Leader

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord: He is our help and shield.

INVOCATION PRAYER and The Lord's Prayer "For the Beauty of the Earth" *HYMN 66 *CALL TO PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Leader: Praise ve the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

*The Gloria Patri

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ann Hughes, Leader

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.

People: We have loved ourselves more than Thee; we have sought our own leisure and prosperity before the well-being of our brothers.

Leader: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

People: We have closed our eyes to the world around us, evading our own responsibility but accepting the benefits of the work of others.

Leader: We have offended against thy holy laws.

People: We have allowed our community and our nation to forget Thy will and have done little to assure justice and love.

Unison Prayer on front of bulletin.

SOLO

"Because of Thy Great Bounty"
Connie Blake

HOLY SCRIPTURE Amos 6:1, 4-7; Matthew 6:33

PRAYER and response 520

STATEMENTS ON THE THEME: "Thy Kingdom on Earth"

"Thy Kingdom - as we understand it" - David Andes
"Thy Kingdom on Earth" - Jimmy Long

HYMN 418 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

"Praise Ye the Lord" High School Choir

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON

For Heaven's Sake

W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 494 "We Would Be Building" BENEDICTION and choral response 540 ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today: 7:00 All Young People meet together in Sanctuary for worship. Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph will be the guest speaker.

6:30 Board of Trustees, Room 12-14

7:30 Laymen's Fellowship, Parish House.

Because of illness Circle No. 1 has been postponed until February 8. It will meet with Mrs. J. L. Foster, Sr. at that time.

Circle 2, Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. F. W. Emerson

Circle 3, Tuesday,8:00 with Mrs. C. C. Huey

Circle 4, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

Circle 5, Monday, 8:00 with Mrs. Cary Matlock

Circle 6, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. W. J. Andes

Circle 7, Tuesday, 10:00 with Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Junior High Choir will not rehearse this week. Other choirs as usual.

Church Youth Worship Through Music



The very fine youth orchestra of First Congregational Church, Riverside, Cal. was organized two years ago by Mr. Robert Wallace, formerly of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Wallace directs 20 young boys and girls, all but one of them from church families, who make up this unusual group.

They assist in the chancel on those Sundays when one of the junior choirs sing, and play on several other occasions. While the group is in constant demand to appear in public recitals, Mr. Wallace is careful that playing does not become a burden. Their objective is worship.

Youth Work and Unity

The main purposes of Youth Week are to help young people realize their responsibility as churchmen and to help the church see the vital importance of its ministry to youth; to strengthen the unity of Christian youth throughout the nation; to challenge youth, and through them their elders, to discover their responsibilities as Christian citizens in our present-day world. This is an annual emphasis on work and unity in Christ.



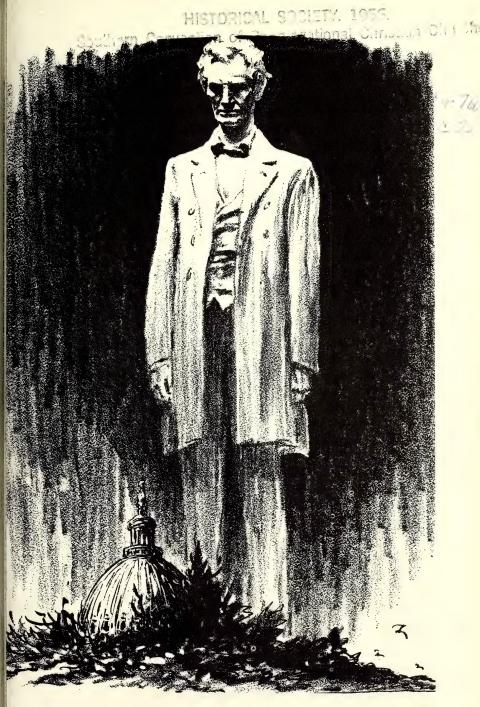
Together Under the Gospel



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Warren Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago, confirms the hopes of concerned Christians that Americans can work and worship together, whatever their origins. Rapid changes that have left other churches abandoned, have here been used to unite Negro, Puerto Rican and white members into a happy blend of past, present and future. The bilingual, inter-racial ministry is served by the Rev. Edward Hawley, the Rev. Francisco Collazo, and Mr. Thomas Wilson, seminary student assistant.

Photo opposite by William Dunn



"...with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right..."

Jel 7, 1960

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*RESPONSIVE READING 102 - Psalm 119

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:26-35

ANTHEM "I Have Longed For Thy Saving Health, O Lord"
Charles Lynam, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words, and that we are the children of his love. As we bow before him, may we be delivered from blindness and prejudice and from fear. May the God of all grace so cleanse our hearts and order our minds, that they shall be open to the kindling touch of the mysterious Spirit of him before whom we wait.

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THE PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn 327 "Savior, Like a Shepherd" *Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON "Mistaken Identity"

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 283 "Bread of the World"
BENEDICTION and choral response 594
ORGAN POSTLUDE (*Congregation Standing)

- Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, by Mrs. R. S. Shomaker.
- <u>Foday:</u> 6:30 Both youth groups meet at the Parish

 House to go to Burlington, First Christian Church,
 for the youth service at 7:00.

7:00 Board of Deacons and Building Fund Convass committee meet together in Room 12-14.

Monday: 3:30 Circle 1 meets with Mrs. J. L. Foster

Iuesday: 3:05 Willing Workers at the Elon
Elementary School

Wednesday: 3:30 Pastor's Class in Room 12-14
7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary
7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel
7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 An invitation is extended to every woman to attend a Tea at the Home for Children. This will help each person see the need for action for CHIP (Children's Home Improvement Program).

Weekday Kindergarten

Those desiring to enter their children in the Weekday Kindergarten next September should call Mrs. S. R. Shomaker (JU4-4892). The child should be five years of age by October 15, 1960.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. C. E. Huey

Greetings to:

Virginia Faye McLelland, born February 1, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLelland.

Kevin Augustus Dunlap, born January 28, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap.

William Alfred Holt, III, born February 3, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Jr.

Paper Collection today at 1:30 throughout the town and surrounding areas.

Acolyte - Jimmy Scott

Thursday: 3:30 Junior Choir - 7:00 Jr. High Choir

Race Relations Committee in Action

These are the services toward Christian race relations into which the members of our Fellowship have been called: The elimination of pride and prejudice from our hearts; the end of racial segregation and discrimination in community, church life, employment, in education, and in the exercise of political rights; the alleviation of poverty and igno-



rance, illness and all other handicaps aggravated by unequal opportunity imposed by law or custom; the furtherance of human rights throughout the world and respect for

all men as persons created in the image of God. This committee pilots us.



Unity is Essential

God, as revealed in Jesus Christ is the ruler of all human affairs—nations, social orders, institutions. To him belong our souls and bodies, our possessions and cultures, our churches and communities. God has made us to live together in community. Without love of neighbor there is no love of God. Without service to men there is no service to God. We live, we rise, we fall as members of one family under God. The judgement of God lies upon us and all our affairs. Deeper than our divisions is mankind's essential unity under God.

"I'll Sing, Not Cry"

No white man appears in the film, "I'll Sing, Not Cry," which is a glimpse into the lives of the Ovimbundu people in the highlands of Angola, West Africa. The film concentrates on a single village and largely on one family. It tells the story of how the Christian message reached the village through the songs of workers returning from the coast. This message strikes a responsive chord in one man's heart, and gradually the whole village responds to the new harmony. People discover hope—the Christian message of victory over death.



No. 6—2-7-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



A Prayer for Students

Hear our prayers, O God, for our students—those in all parts of the world who are preparing for their life's work. Bestow upon all the grace of honesty of mind, and give to them and their teachers the true love of knowledge. Strengthen their admiration for clean thinking and honest dealings. Help them to scorn compromise with vice and injustice, and know no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. We covet for them Christian fulfillment in following the Shepherd of all generations. Amen.

February 14, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "Hosanna! Blessed is He
That Comes" Junior Choir
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*PSALTER READING 94 "Psalm 98"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

ANTHEM "Can You Count the Stars?" Junior Choir SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "My God, How Excellent
Thy Grace" Junior Choir

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON <u>Little Understanding</u>, <u>But Great Faith</u>
W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 366 "God of Grace"

BENEDICTION and choral response "The Lord Bless
You And Keep You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches will be held at Elon College, Sunday, Feb. 21. Get tickets from: Oxford, Dixon, Hassell and Terrell.

EVENING SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. A. S.

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

INVOCATION PRAYER

Rev. R. M. Petersen

*HYMN 195 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*PSALTER READING 74 "Psalm 34"

THE DOXOLOGY

EVENING PRAYER

Rev. R. M. Kimball

NTHEM "Lord Keep Us Steadfast"

HYMN 335 "What A Friend"

MESSAGE

Mr. Bryon U. Dotson

HYMN 350 "O For A Closer Walk With God"

BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

Coday: 5:00 S.C.A. in the Parish House

5:00 Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship

10nday: 8:15 Concert, "Alabama Quartet", Whitley
Auditorium, Lyceum Number

Cuesday: 3:05 Willing Workers at the Elon Elementary School

3:30 Crusaders - Parish House

Vednesday: 3:30 Pastor's Class, Room 12-14

7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior choir rehearsal

Chursday: 3:30 Junior choir rehearsal

7:00 Junior High choir rehearsal

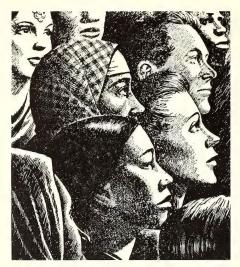
8:15 N. C. Symphony, Whitley Auditorium

Jur sympathy to:

Miss Ruth Dunn and the members of her family, upon the death of her father, W. T. Dunn, last Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and the members of her family, apon the death of her sister, Mrs. Roy Banks, last Chursday.

lamance County Hospital: Mrs. C. E. Huey
Mrs. Waverly Hughes



Goals That Are Higher

Even in the midst of crowds our lives are often empty, anxious, and alone. We have been guilty of loving things and using people when we should love people and use things. Now God calls us to a new life that offers genuine meaning, faith, and community. He sets before us goals that are higher than comfort and success. He searches the streets of our cities and the by-ways of our countryside -not for the church that takes pride in its popularity, its wealth, or the splendor of its buildings-but for the church that does justice and seeks truth, that cares for people and loves the Gospel, lifting up family, community and world.

from Social Action

The Bible for Every Man

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." To every man on earth, in whatever estate he may be, in whatever language he may require, the American Bible Society purposes to make the Gospel available. Its translators have "opened the Word" in eight dialects in the Philippines alone, and daily new tongues are being added over the world. This work is vital at home and abroad to hundreds of Church bodies and missionary societies.

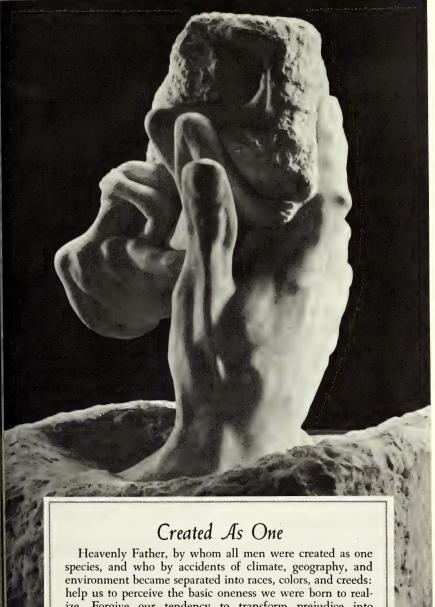


No. 7—2-14-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



World Refugee Year

Our country does not stand alone in its concern for the millions of refugees—homeless, stateless persons of our time, of whom many have waited in camps, shacks and hovels for over a decade. Through Church World Service and the World Council of Churches many nations are cooperating in a concentrated effort to help resettle and rehabilitate these unfortunate peoples who make up one of the greatest responsibilities and challenges Christians have ever known. Individuals can offer jobs and homes, support legislation towards admission of our fair share, and give generously.



ize. Forgive our tendency to transform prejudice into principle, or to think that sentimental gestures are equivalent to brotherly devotion. Amen. Ralph Meadowcroft February 21, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy

praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*The Gloria Patri

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, whose glory the heavens are telling, the earth thy power, and the sea thy might, and whose greatness all feeling and thinking creatures everywhere proclaim; to thee belongeth glory, honor, and love, now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "O Sing Unto the Lord"
Patrick Johnson, Director

CHRISTENING SERVICE For Jane Elizabeth Danieley
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Choral response 277

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 7 John Graves, Chaplain SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "The Beatitudes" Jouglas Scott *Offertory Response "The Doxology" Soloist

ERMON Knowing and Doing Dr. Frank J. Scribner
HYMN 418 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
ENEDICTION and choral Amen 594
RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

lowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in honor of the christening of Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieley, by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels of Beaufort and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danieley of Burlington. The baby's godparents are Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cavin of Spartanburg, S. C. Jane Elizabeth Danieley was born Dec. 11, 1959. Prof. A.L. Hook, who assisted the minister in the christening of Ned and Mark, will assist again today, using the same silver goblet as before.

oday: 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

symen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention;

2:00 Registration in Whitley Auditorium

3:00 Hymns and Devotional Service

Elon College Choir

Address by Dr. Scribner, Secretary Emeritus of the Annuity Fund

Address by Bill Petersen, National Director, Laymen's Fellowship

5:30 Fellowship Banquet, McEwen Dining Hall

ednesday: 3:30 Pastor's Class

7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

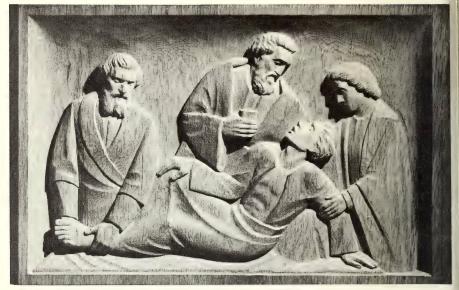
nursday: 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

riday: 6:30 Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet

ntermediates - Postponed until March 1st

ext Sunday everyone is invited to a "Goodbye Tea" in the Parish House for the Scotts. Time: 3:30 - 5:30.



Because no man lives or dies to himself alone, and no Christian dies but to live in the Lord, we are forever involved in concern with and for one another. This is the religious basis for holding there is an inescapable social element in Christianity.

Alfred W. Swan

The Understanding Heart

Give us, O God, the understanding heart, the quick discernment of the soul to see another's wish—the hidden part of him, who wordless, speaks for sympathy. We would be kind; but kindness is not all. In arid places may we find the wells, the deeps within our neighbor's soul that lead us where his spirit dwells. Give us, O God, the understanding heart lit by the quickening flame thou dost impart.

Georgia Harkness

Road to Opportunity in the South

Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama was founded in 1922 by the Christian Churches of the South and exists for the purpose of making liberal arts training at junior college level available at nominal cost to the youth of an area where no other



college exists. Ninety percent of its students participate in a self-help program which has trained over 1500 teachers, school principals, superintendents, ministers (59), lawyers, doctors, and people in industry. The College needs new buildings and a strengthened faculty if it is to reach its potential. It is one of our prime mission projects in the South.

No. 8—2-21-60 Wood sculpture above by Adlai Hardin; front page, "The Hand of God" by Rodin Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



"Labourers Together With God"

From every corner of the earth people will respond, in their equality of need of Christ and each other, to the call to World Day of Prayer. The beating heart of the day is love, the inward mark of our Christian fellowship; the vigor and challenge of the day lies in the vitality of offered prayers. Fresh advances from the day will result from our gifts which is one means of giving ourselves. The victory of the day will come if we become instruments for God's purposes for this world. The inspiration of the day will fade unless we begin those kingdom tasks now.



February 28, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "Hosanna! Blessed is He That
Comes" Junior Choir

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 68 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*PSALTER READING 66 "Psalms 13, 15"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Kings 22:3-20

ANTHEM "Can You Count the Stars?" Junior Choir

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Dr. W. T. Scott

Versicles 533
Morning Prayer and response 520

THE COVENANT OF WORSHIP AND DEPARTURE TO SERVE

Minister: (To Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott and Jimmy Scott) Fourteen years ago you came to this community to live and to become the Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. You united with this church and gave yourselves unreservedly to the Lord's service, both here and throughout the Southern Convention. You promised to walk in Christian faithfulness and love. You attended the services of the church, observed its sacraments, shared in its work, and endeavored to make the church a fruitful body of Christians. Did you not so promise?

The Scotts: We did so promise.

The Church: We, the members of the church, welcomed you to our hopes, labors and joys as a local church and as a member of the Congregational Christian fellowship. You walked with

us in love and sympathy and promoted the growth of our Christian life. For this, we give thanks to God.

Minister: The secretary of our Church, Mrs. C. R. Matlock, has for you, upon your request, Letters of Transfer to the Oakland Congregational Christian Church, Chuckatuck, Virginia, where you are going as pastor and as the pastor's family, leaving the Superintendency of the Southern Convention, as of May 1, 1960. (Letters of Transfer are presented.)

The Church: We, the members of the Elon College Community Church and of the Church Universal, bid you Godspeed in your new home and work. May God keep us all true to Him, and bring us all at length into the Church Triumphant.

Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "O Come, Creator Spirit" *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

ERMON The Church at the Crossroads W. J. Andes,

IYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

NEDICTION and choral response 590 Dr. Scott

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

owers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Long.

The Goodbye Tea" - 3:30 to 5:30 today in the Parish House for the Scott family. Everyone is invited. noirs rehearse as usual.

lesday 3:30 Intermediate Mission Study group.

dnesday - Both Prayer Services meet as usual.

iday 7:30 World Day of Prayer Service, Sanctuary

istor's Class - meets each Wednesday at 3:30

Lent, An Event for the Soul

Lent is the yearly remembrance of the forty days which Jesus spent in a wilderness, soon to reveal itself as the vestibule between the quiet shelter of his youth and the stormy roads of his public ministry. These were the hours when he held the world at bay and cleared the ground for God to occupy the space around his soul. These were the days when he closed his life's shop and took inventory of what he had and what he needed. . . . What other forty days have meant so much to man? But Lent is less a date on the calendar than an event for the soul. These are forty days of searching and waiting, of seeking and finding. They start in man's isolation and weakness, but they reach toward God's power and love.

From Seeking and Finding God



World Day of Prayer

In a small chapel setting where the Ten Commandments are painted upon the walls, women of South India pray that they and we may be "labourers together with God." On Friday of this week World Day of Prayer will be observed by Eskimos and Indians in Alaska, by Japanese and Jordanians—by Christians in thousands of crossroads, hamlets, towns and great cities literally all over the world. This day can be just a day's observance or it can be a holy time set aside for coming together in community for renewing the spirit of Christian living.

Nourishment for Soul and Body

Missionaries and colporteurs use many opportunities, such as waiting lines of patients and their families at clinics and hospitals, to bring the new Word of Hope to restless,

searching peoples of Africa... Bibles are carried into the interior by porters, then by river boats, by truck and airplane. Few people in villages can read, yet all need the Scriptures. In one such village the people cut a landing strip out of the jungle with crudest tools and danced on the level earth to pack it down so that the medical missionary could bring them treatment for bodily ills along with Bibles for the nourishment of their souls.



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Low Follege Community Thurch

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:

To do my duty to God and my country,

To help other people at all times...

W. G. Under, Minister

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

First Sunday in Lent March 6, 1960

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 504 "This is the Day the Lord hath made" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND PURPOSE 53. Page 512

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE GIRL SCCUT PROMISE

Girl Scouts

LET US CONFESS OUR FAILURE TO DO THESE THINGS:

"I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. When I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord."-Romans 7

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from the ways like lost sheep. have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against the holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord have mercy upon as. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" High School Girl's Chorus

(Bach)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:2

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 443 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

SERMON Living Under the Cross

1. With Uplifted Eyes

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 450 "These Things Shall Be"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 590

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

FLOWERS are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. J. W. Loy by her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Huey.

Today: 9:45 Church School

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Board of Deacons, Room 11-13

7:00 Executive Board of Women's Fellowship in Room 12-14

Tuesday: Burlington District, Women's Fellowship Rally meets at 9:30 a.m., in the Graham Providence Memorial Church. Each person attending is requested to read Luke 11:5-13, and to pray:

---For as much as without Thee, O Lord, we are not able to please Thee. May Thy Holy Spirit so direct our thoughts and fill our hearts that we may both truly seek Thee and surely find - and in finding Thee, find grace to be among Thy true servants who lift the world and do not lean upon it. Amen.

Wednesday: Pastor's Class - 3:30

Thursday: 3:05 Willing Workers, Elon Elem. School Collection of Paper will be made today, 1:30, throughout the town of Elon College and surrounding areas.

Elon Neighborhood Girl Scouts

Mrs. J. D. Schmidt, Troop Organizer Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Troop Consultant

Brownie Scouts - Troop #27 - Mrs. R. J. Spoon

Co-Leaders - - - - Mrs. R. E. Roberson

Ann Colclough, Rickie DeVoe, Sharon Rue, Shirleen Smith, Jan Spoon, Cindy Wilson, Debbie Knowles, Patricia Perry, Becky Fagg, Becky Taylor

<u>Intermediate Scouts</u> - Troop #32 - Co-Leaders:

Mrs. James W. White Mrs. Kenneth Perkins

Pamela Anderson, Gail Crutchfield, Joyce Henderson, Lynn Horton, Martha Hughes, Carol Lewis, Dale May, Rebecca Mitchell, Stroud Noah, Virginia Perkins, Penny Simpson, Sandra Shomaker, Donna Sutton, Dee Wall, Ilene White, Carol Wicker

Troop Sponsor - Elon College Study Forum

Troop Committee - Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Mrs. S. R. Shomaker, Mrs. W. V. Simpson

Intermediate Scouts - Troop #33

Leader - Mrs. Philip Marino, Jr.

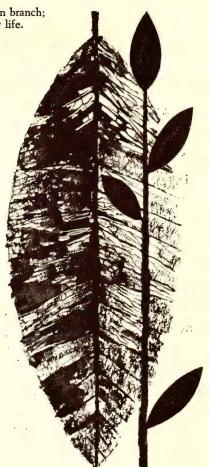
Gloria Marino, Jane May, Glenda Sue McIntyre, Rachel
Somers, Della Ann Wilson, Anna Rose Marino, Patty
Ann Meadows, Linda Ann McIntyre

Shallowford - Brownie Scouts Troop #81
Intermediate Scouts Troop #38

St. Marks - Brownie Scouts Troop #65
Intermediate Scouts Troop #75

During Girl Scout Week, thousands of Girl Scouts and their leaders attend their respective churches or synagogues in uniform to reaffirm their duty to God. Girl Scouting helps them be better members of their own religious groups and practice ethical and spiritual principles in everyday life.

From the dead leaves, a green branch; From the terrible Cross, new life.



New Life

Blessed be the writers of the Bible, who gave us an honest book! Nothing we have seen of cowardice, brutality, and spiritual blindness is more shocking than can be read about in the Bible, particularly in the narratives of the Trial and Crucifixion. Is this human nature? We know very well it is, having only to look around us and, sometimes, within our own selves. Good people so blind they can treat the best as if it were the worst! Come! Let us be honest! Sin is an ugly word. It is not nearly so ugly as the reality. Our healing can begin only when we are honest enough to face the truth about ourselves. The Gospel is not for good people; it is for honest people. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" There, and only there, begins the great business of healing.

But out of the terrible Cross-new life! Here, in the Gospel stories, breathtaking accounts of lives changed, the sick made whole, the revelation of a love stronger than every kind of death! It still happens-can happen for us and for our time. For if sin is real, so also is the many-sided always available grace Herman F. Reissig

of God.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 1960 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Graves, Chaplain

Choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 372 "How Firm A Foundation" (omit 3rd stanza)

*PSALTER READING 79 "Psalm 46"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 14:10-18

ANTHEM "Therefore We Before Him Bending" -Franco

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 15:11-24

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 385 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

SERMON <u>Living Under the Cross</u>

2. By Standing Firm

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (omit 5th stanza)

BENEDICTION and Choral Amen 594

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Today 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Building Committee, Room 12-14

fonday 7:30 General Meeting, Women's Fellowship in the Parish House

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders

Vednesday 3:30 Pastor's Class

7:00 Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Mid-week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

4:30 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

riday 6:30 Laymen's Fellowship Supper, Parish House

The Fraternities and Soroities are worshipping with us today. A representative from each composes the Pan-Hellenic Council:

Sigma Phi Beta - Bob Overton, President
Tau Zeta Phi - Hannah Wise Griffin, Sec. Treasurer
Delta Upsilon Kappa - Deanna Braxton
Pi Kappa Tau - Millie Fletcher
Beta Omicron Beta - Janet Johnson
Iota Tau Kappa - Hamilton Harding

Kappa Psi Nu - Jim Fentress Alpha Pi Delta - Don Blalock

Sorority

Presidents

Beta Omicron Beta Katie Langley Delta Upsilon Kappa . . . Jo McAdams

Tau Zeta Phi. Kay Hughes

Fraternity

Presidents

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK --- Speaker: H. H. Helmich

Tues. - "Is God Dead"

Wed. - "Has God Lost Control?"

Thurs. - "Dare We Preach What We Practice?"

Friday- "With Student Life So Daily, How Can Church Be For Other Than Sunday?",

Clothes for Delmo A Friendly Service



Donors in our churches often wonder to what use the clothes which they give through Friendly Service are put. One place they are needed and used is at Delmo, Missouri where they are dispensed through ten centers in Delmo Community and sold to workers in the cotton fields, Negro and white, who have very limited means. The proceeds from this effort become a large part of the budget which supports the work at Delmo. Not only are the clothes a necessity, but they

enhance a man's self-respect as well as his standard of living. In the picture, a worker in charge of the distribution in one of the ten community centers, which serve the people of Delmo in many ways, is illustrating to Mrs. Serge Hummon of Oak Park, Illinois, how the clothing is prepared and displayed for sale.

The Christian Evangel Must Be Lived

Certain it is, we Christians are what we are because of missionaries. The Christian religion, by its very nature, is a missionary religion. If it be less than that, it may be called Christian but it is a counterfeit. It isn't more money that the Church in America needs but rather a deeper sense of mission. The Christian evangel must be lived not less than preached. And when it ceases to be lived, it ceases to be Christian. If the truth be known, this richest nation in the world, and indeed of history, spends not too much but too little on missions, home and foreign, for its soul's sake.

Stanley U. North

Laymen Interested in New Church Project

When the Church Finance Advisory Service of the Board of Home Missions conducts a project to raise capital funds for a church, there are by-products which are as important as the money raised for building. Concordia Congregational Church, a new Board project located in a fast-growing section of Wichita, Kansas is a good example. When a project was conducted there last fall there were 52 prospects for church mem-

bership and 23 prospects for the church school. Although no Laymen's Fellowship was started at that time, there was an awakened sense of responsibility of laymen in the work and witness of the Church among the men canvassers who served.





LOVE AND

When Christians recommend love in place of law and force they do not always remember what the Cross of Christ says about love. The Cross says that the kind of love that breaks up hard selfishness and changes the world is a costly business. The Cross is not a smile; it is not a sentiment of goodwill; it is not a painless contribution of spare time or surplus goods. "God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." This does not mean that everyone who takes Christian love seriously will die a martyr's death. It does mean that if we try to love our fellowmen as God loves us we would better be prepared for suffering. If we ask why the Christian churches, despite their growth in numbers, do not seem to move the world much nearer the kingdom of God, may not this be a part of the answer: we want a better world and we think the "way of love" ought to be tried, but we also want to be "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease." God is love. But God, in Christ, died on a Cross. It is time we took notice.

Herman F. Reissig

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Third Sunday in Lent March 20, 1960 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "We Gather Together to ask the Lord's Blessing"

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 6 "O Worship the King"

*STATEMENT OF FAITH (See inside back cover of hymnal)
*THE GLORIA PATRI

WALK IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD

Jeremiah 26:1-6 Ephesians 5:1-8, 15,16

SOLO "The Lord is My Light"
Mrs. A. I. Braxron, Soprano

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Pastoral Prayer and Response 526

OUR BUILDING FUND CANVASS

Ralph Oxford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn 350 "O For A Closer Walk With God" *Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON Living Under the Cross W. J. Andes,

3. By Walking As Wise Men Minister

*HYMN 418 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" BENEDICTION and Response 590

ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*}Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. W. C. Wicker by the family.

Today 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Tuesday 3:30 Intermediate Mission Study Group

Wednesday 3:30 Pastor's Class

7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:30 Junior High Choir Rehearsal

riday 7:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Parish House

BUILDING FUND CANVASS WEEK March 28 - April 3

Theme: "Having Put His Hand to the Plow" Services of Thanksgiving are as follows:

Monday 7:30 - By Elon College

Tuesday 7:30 - By the Sunday School

Wednesday 7:30 - By the Children's Home

Thursday 7:30 - A general Thanksgiving Service

Sunday (April 3) 2:00 p. m. - Building Fund Canvass

reetings to Doris Jennene Epperly - born March 4, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Epperly, 505 Fountain Place, Burlington, N. C.

hanks to everyone who has given to the Harvey Gerringer family who recently lost their home by fire. Most of their needs have been supplied, but there is still a need for sheets, pillow cases and towels. These could be taken to their home on the west side of Manning Avenue. A special thanks to our Friendly Service Committee of the Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. C. E. Huey has returned from Alamance County Hospital to her home at 1110 West Webb Avenue, Burlington, N. C. She continues guite ill.

H I P is progressing nicely in spite of our recent bad weather. Let us all contribute to this campaign.

Evangelical Spirit Created Through Projects



Since 1948, from Maine to Hawaii, the Church Finance Advisory Service has assisted our churches by directing financial projects for new buildings, additions, modernization or renovation, or to liquidate debts. By the end of 1959, 319 such projects, raising \$15,253,351 were undertaken. Perhaps of greater significance is the fact that 16,687 men were trained in stewardship and

proportionate giving and were taught to impart the instruction and inspiration to others. Ninety-two men's organizations were formed voluntarily, and the evangelical spirit created produced during the project 9,566 prospects for church membership.

Invocation for Lent

Almighty God, whose Son did steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem and was there delivered up as thy Suffering Servant: send thy renewing spirit upon us as we follow in memory our Lord's journey; that we may steadfastly set our hearts to follow him with true penitence and quickened faith, and may thereby emerge more than conqueror out of the tribulations of our time; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen Arthur Preston Colbourn

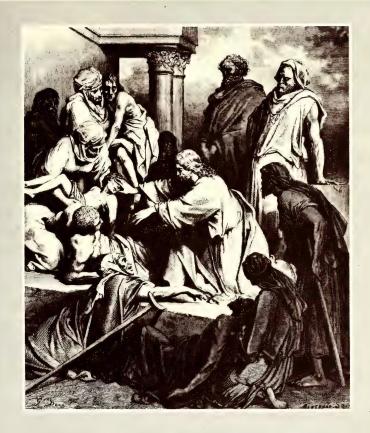
Young Church Symbolizes Real Fellowship

Five years ago, on World Wide Communion Sunday, the Church of the Beatitude of Phoenix, Arizona came into being. It was aided by other churches in the area, and on its fifth birthday saw the results of its personal support in the organization of the

new Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Church. Special services in both churches gave evidence of the wider work of the Kingdom of God, especially as in the emerging United Church of Christ. The new church is located in northeast Phoenix and has enrolled over 100 children in the church school. Pictured here is the temporary sanctuary of the "mother" or sponsoring church.



No. 12—3-20-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



"TAKE HEART: YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN"

The man was a paralytic. To him Jesus said, "Take heart, my son; your

sins are forgiven." After this the man walked.

No doubt about it! A guilty conscience has a paralyzing effect. Accumulated guilt takes the spring out of the soul, sometimes to the point of physical illness. A real experience of forgiveness, which means acceptance in spite of our sin, can be a releasing experience, putting the spring back in the soul

and, even in the body.

Why do we so often go without the forgiveness we deeply need from another human being? For two reasons. Honest confession hurts. It threatens to rob us of the respect we crave. And then, we are not sure that the other's love is strong enough to stand the strain. We can forgive only when love of the other is greater than our self-love. God is the great forgiver, accepting us even at our worst, because He truly loves. Confession still hurts. It ought to! But the release given by forgiving love is like coming out of prison or emerging from sickness to health.

Herman F. Reissig

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 1960

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

Choir: "We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord"

Unison Invocation: Almighty God, who givest us our quiet seasons of thought and prayer, help us now and at all times to find in thee our true peace. Save us in the hour of trial; deliver us from evil thoughts and desires, and from the tyranny of outward things. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
*PSALTER READING 78 "Psalms 42 and 43"

*PSALTER READING 78

*THE GLORIA PATRI

*UNISON READING 125 "Matthew 5:3-16"

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Minister: Out of the depths of our hearts, we would seek the Lord. Yet we sin against Him in thought, word and deed. We have not loved Him with all of our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as we have loved ourselves. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison Prayer of Confession: No. 18, page 505 Unison Assurance of Forgiveness: John 3:16 PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 526

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Charles Lynam

BUILDING FUND CANVASS PROGRAM

J. M. McAdams

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON

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Living Under the Cross
4. With a Healthy Thirst

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 93 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
BENEDICTION and choral response 590
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. C. M. Rives, Sr., mother of Mrs. W. B. Terrell, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Terrell, parents of Mr. W. B. Terrell.

Today 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School meet in Room 12-14

Services of Thanksgiving this week: 7:30 each evening

Monday - Elon College Gives Thanks
Tuesday - Our Sunday School Gives Thanks
Wednesday - The Children's Home Gives Thanks
Thursday - Our Community Gives Thanks

Sunday, April 3: Building Fund Canvass Sunday

Canvassers commissioned at the 11 o'clock service Canvassers' lunch in the Parish House, 12:30 Canvass in our homes, 2:00 p. m.

Service of Thanksgiving and Summary, 7:30 p. m.

... Each family is asked to remain at home next Sunday until the canvassers have called.

Our Sympathy to Mr. C. E. Huey and his family in the passing of Mrs. Huey last Tuesday morning.



To Work Fraternally

In a very significant project our churches, through the Congregational Christian Service Committee, are making a fraternal gift to the French Protestant churches. Dr. Dwight Wesley Harwell, highly qualified Congregational Christian minister, who received his Doctor of Theology degree in France and speaks French fluently, will represent us as the co-chaplain to Protestant students at Cité Universitaire in Paris. His primary service will be in work with Negro African graduate students from young countries-those who in these years may be won to a Christian philosophy of life. Many of these youth will become leaders in African life.

Worship demands the far distances of God. It protects against the little, the near, the material. It must love but it must look up. It cannot live without the note of spirituality and of universality.

Maltbie D. Babcock

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, in the company of Christians of many lands, and many denominations in our own land of plenty, we have fellowship through the magic of Christian sharing. In this, our One Great Hour of Sharing, we give testimony to the fact that Christ holds us responsible for others that they might have life-physical as well as spiritual. We are not numbered ourselves among the hungry, the homeless, the refugees from wars; we cannot even comprehend these miseries although we are children of the same Father. But the suffering of our brothers overseas is our concern, their need our need. Our gifts of food and shelter and clothing given in our Father's name sustain their very lives.

To those eager and able to stand on their own feet, our rehabilitation programs not only help to make continued life possible, but make sure "that they might have it more abundantly."



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In Gethsemane

Jesus was speaking to a God whose everlasting arms were underneath and about him even on the Cross. He was submitting to the love that would never let him go. Life's hardest task is to accept what we cannot understand; but we can do even that if we are sure enough of the love of God. William Barclay April 3, 1960

Passion Sunday

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

"God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Choir: "We worship Thee, Almighty Father"
Unison Prayer: We beseech Thee, Almighty Father,
mercifully to look upon Thy people; that by Thy
great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 170 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*UNISON READING 119 Isaiah 53:1-6

*UNISON RESPONSE 545 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 23:26-43

ANTHEM "Behold the Lamb of God"

(Bouman)

Behold the Lamb of God

That taketh away the sin of the world.

In perfect love He dies;

For me He dies.

O all-atoning sacrifice
I cling by faith to Thee.

SERMON Living Under the Cross

5. With a Steadfast Love

W. J. Andes Minister

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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OUR RESPONSE WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Hymn 177 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Offertory Declaration "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
OUR BUILDING FUND CANVASS AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE

"What We're About To Do" D. M. McLelland

*Hymn 300 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

The Charge to the Canvassers and their response The Charge to the Congregation and their response The Commissioning Prayer

*Hymn 269 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

BENEDICTION and Response 590

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Cochran by their daughter, Mrs. Roland Longest, and family.

Today 12:30 - Canvassers lunch at the Parish House

2:00 - Canvass for the Building Fund Begins

7:30 - Service of Praise and Summary

CIRCLES MEET THIS WEEK

Circle 1, Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. Carl Dawson

lircle 2, Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. R. S. Shomaker

Circle 3, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. W. T. Reece

Circle 4, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. J. A. Hunter Circle 5, Monday, 8:00 with Miss Virginia Bradshaw

Fircle 6, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Ida Murray

lircle 7, Tuesday, 10:00 with Mrs. T. E. Powell

111 Choir Rehearsals are very important this week as we prepare for the Holy Week Services.

Adults on Wednesday - 7:30

Juniors on Thursday - 3:30

Jr. Highs, Thursday - 4:30

Jur Sympathy to Mrs. E. W. Vickers and family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Simpson, of Greensboro last March 26, 1960.

'astor's Class each Wednesday, 3:30

'ounder's Day at Elon College, Wednesday at 11 a. m.

A Good Car Conquers Problems



Distance is often a major problem to the minister in a rural area. A good auto mobile, although expensive to buy and operate, serve as an indispensable tool in conquering the miles. The Rev. James Selmser, who has the responsibility for our work among the churches on the Rosebuc Reservation and the San

tee area, packs his station wagon to capacity with Indian children in South Dakota His parish extends over a very wide land, and is part of the varied services of the Board of Home Missions to 25 small churches listing about 700 members.

Layman Looks First-hand at Mission Field

A layman, John B. Herod, has done what many church members have wished they could do: he has looked first-hand at the Church at work on a foreign mission field. Mr. Herod, a member of Hillcrest Congregational Church, Pleasant Hill, California, spent two months in Africa observing, taking notes and pictures at Mt. Silinda Institute, Inanda Seminary, and in the area around Durban and Johannesburg. Son of missionaries, business man, artist and teacher, he saw the vast significance of this mission of the Church as a layman "without preconceived ideas." He is accepting speaking engagements, especially on the West Coast.



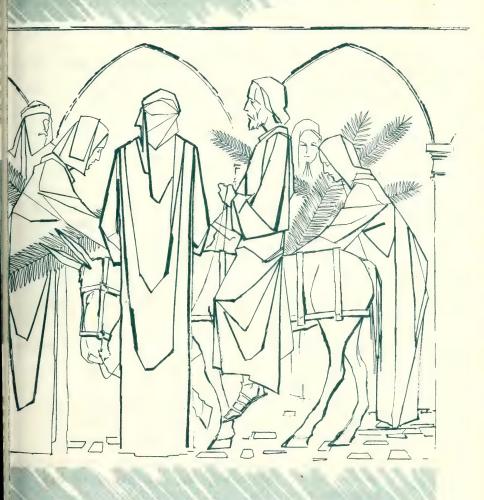
Tougaloo Upholds Honorable Reputation

Tougaloo Southern Christian College, seven miles north of Jackson, Mississipprepresents a merger of two institutions for Negroes: Southern Christian Institute founded by the Disciples of Christ, and Tougaloo College, founded by The America Missionary Association. The aims of both schools—to provide students with an under



standing and appreciation of the scientific, cultural and spiritual achievement of man, thus fitting them a useful, self-reliant citizer are continued. Courses i liberal arts, pre-law, med cine, the ministry, nursing agriculture, education, bus ness and other subject along with the College' purposes make this the leading college in the state.

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and they took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him.

Palm Sunday

April 10, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

THE ACTS OF PALM SUNDAY

Reading from the Scriptures
*Processional Hymn 155 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
*Unison Prayer:

Praised and adored be Thou, O God, for the One who came in Thy Name and in great humility.

As we celebrate our Lord's triumphant entry Into the City,

May His presence also enter this House of Worship, enabling us to know the time of our visitation and the things that belong to our peace; through Jusus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

THE ACTS OF PALM SUNDAY FORESHADOW HIS CRUCIFIXION

Reading from the Scriptures Anthem "First Word"

- Dubois

Jesus: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

And the people clamor'd: He is death-guilty; take him, take him, let us crucify him! be his blood on us, and on our children!

Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two thieves one at his right hand, and the other at his left hand.

Silent Meditation and Reading from the Scriptures
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520

OUR RESPONSE TO THE CHRIST

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Offertory Hymn 177 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Reception of Members - David Crutchfield, Gail Crutchfield, Jim MacDonald, Charles Terrell, Gerry Oxford, Barry Oxford, David Hughes (Members of the Pastor's Class)

*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie" (1st Stanza)

SERMON The Double Paradox - God's Way With Man and Man's Way With God - Dr. R. H. Potter

HYMN 199 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" BENEDICTION and Choral Response 594

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. W. P. Lawrence, by Mrs. W. P. Lawrence and children.

Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Dean Emeritus of Hartford
Theological Seminary, is our guest minister today.
Dr. Potter speaks as follows:

-S. C. A. today at 5 o'clock

To the College Student Body, Tuesday through Friday, at 10 o'clock each morning

- In our Sanctuary Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock

. . It is good to have Dr. Potter with us during this week before Easter.

Today 2:00 - Cancer Fund Drive

5:00 - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

4:00 - Seven Last Words (Dubois) in Whitley Aud.

7:45 - Committee on Christian Education

Tuesday 3:05 - Willing Workers - Elon Elem. School

hosannah! - crucify him!

It takes an extraordinary independence of spirit not to be impressed by a great crowd. But all crowds are fickle. Better not be too impressed! Today, a frenzy of enthusiasm. Tomorrow, a fanatical rejection. One day, a salute with palms. Only a little later, menacing fists. If our main purpose is to be popular, the rule is simple. Say and do what the crowd expects! In our time, when more and more of us have our homes in large communities, work in crowds, play in crowds, even worship in crowds, the pressure on us to conform to the crowd's thinking and standards is very great. Independence may bring severe penalties.

Songs of praise to Christ are words without meaning until at least some of his spirit is made a part of our daily living. What do we follow? Our best insight as to what God expects of us? Or the crowd? Ah, Christ in glory, forgive and help us!

Herman F. Reissig



the third day he rose

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Easter Sunday

April 17, 1960 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Minister of Music

Reading from the Scriptures THE HISTORICAL EVENT *PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*ADORATION OF THE RISEN LORD

Minister: Christ the Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed! Minister: Sing unto the Lord

People: For He hath done excellent things!

Minister: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth! People: For the Lord hath comforted his people.

Minister: Thanks be to God!

People: For he hath given us the victory.

*The Gloria Patri

Invocation Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Glory to God on High" -Milgrove

Glory to God on high let earth and sky reply, Praise ye His name.

His love and grace adore who all our sorrows bore Sing aloud evermore, Worthy the lamb.

Then let the hosts above in realms of endless love Praise His great name.

To Him ascribed be Honor and Majesty Through all eternity, Worthy the Lamb.

THE HISTORICAL EVENT RELIVED

Reading from the Scriptures Solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Soloist Reading from the Scriptures

Hymn 234 "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

SERMON Breathe, Friend, Breathe!

W. J. Andes, Minister

COMMITMENT TO THE RISEN CHRIST

Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Offertory Anthem "Lillies of the Dawn"

When twilight fell in Galilee, No blossoms gleamed so fair As lillies on the hillside, Where Jesus went for prayer.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sadly in the moonlit garden, Stately lillies guarded there, Bending low to soothe his anguish When Christ wept in prayer.

All the larks on Easter morning Sang his triumph through the air; Christ has risen among the lillies, Risen to answer prayer.

*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Hymn of Dedication of Life 366 "God of Grace"
Reception of Members

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 590 ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. Archie I. Braxton, Sr., by Mrs. Braxton and family.

Monday 3:30 -Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-School children at the Parish House.

Thursday 6:45 -Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship at Shallowford Church.

Greetings to Linda Carolyn Lambeth, born April 8, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

Chapel Hill Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

Alamance County Hospital: Mr. Chester Huey

Prayer Services, Choir Rehearsals as usual this week

Two symbols point to two events. These symbols are the crucifix and the empty cross. Both identify events in the life of one Man. And through this man and these events the yearning concern of God for his creation became so intensified that the Living God burst with saving power into the midst of human need.

Multitudes of Christians make the crucifix the center of their devotion, maintaining that the agony of unrelieved suffering in love seems most characteristic of this moment of revealing. Through pictures of the pain of the Savior, and Stations of the Cross, this event is re-lived week after week in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Other multitudes of Christians make the empty cross the center of their devotion. They maintain that the *victory* of God over sin and death is most characteristic of this moment of revealing. The man no longer hangs on a cross. He is the Living Presence in our midst, in whom we have fellowship one with another through the Spirit about a Common Table.

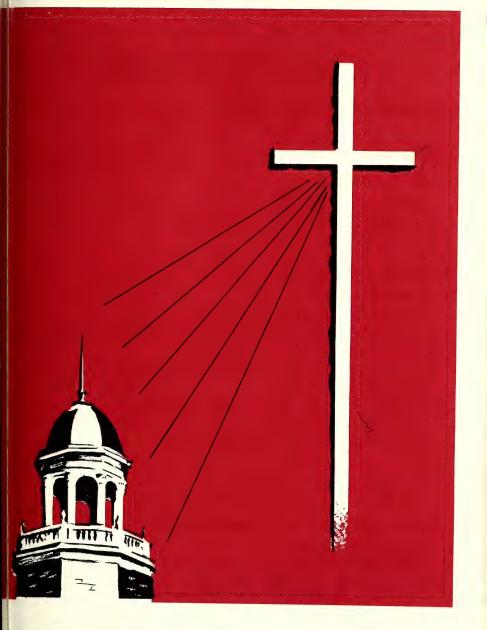
The cross of Christ without the resurrection of Christ is a permanent source of unending despair and defeat — another brute tragedy in a long history of tragedy — love running up against a wall and getting bloody and bowed.

But the resurrection of Christ without the cross of Christ is only one more questionable miracle story, if no one was crucified, dead and buried — a prize offered to one who did not run the race, a victory without suffering.

The empty Cross which broods over the dawn upon the city bears witness to this fact: "No Cross, No Crown." A cross without a crown is a curse and a despair, a crushing defeat. A crown without a cross is a delusion.

Miguel de Unamuno, great Spanish philosopher, said: "May God deny you peace, but give you glory." Saint Paul wrote to the Roman church "If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Christ."

Edgar A. Cook



NATIONAL

Christian College Day 1960

April 24, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Christ the Lord is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Minister: Sing unto the Lord!

People: For he hath done excellent things!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 195 "All Hail the Power"

*LET US PRAISE GOD

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*The Gloria Patri

Unison Reading 135 Philippians 2

Anthem "Thine is the Glory" High School Choir RIPTURE LESSON John 20:26-29 John Graves.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John Graves, Chaplain

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

*Offertory Response 535 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

LET US PRAISE GOD WITH OUR LIVES

Introduction of new officers for the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship Charles Garren,
Immediate past President of So. Conv. P. F.

A Litany of Purpose

Leader: Where are we going as youth? What are we striving for?

P. F.: To know God in our lives as revealed by Jesus Christ.

Leader: How might the atomic age challenge us?

P. F.: To worship Him only.

Leader: How do we know our relationship to forces around us?

P. F.: To study His truth.

Leader: What is our goal?

P. F.: To dedicate ourselves to do His will. Leader: Having dedicated ourselves, what then is our task?

P. F.: To witness to the message and mission of the Church among all people.

Leader: What is our responsibility to our world?

P. F.: Serving the world in the name of Christ, striving toward the establishment of brotherhood, justice and peace.

Leader: How then may we fulfill our mission that "we fail not man nor thee"?

P. F.: To cooperate with all who seek to extend the Christian fellowship.

Dedication Prayer R. A. Knowles,
Minister of Christian Education and Youth
*Hymn 490 "Now in the Days of Youth"

ERMON God in Christ in Me W. J. Andes,
"YMN 199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

ENEDICTION and Choral Response 590

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

oday 5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

uesday - Thursday: So. Convention of Cong. Christian

Churches at the First Christian Church, Burlington.

ednesday 7:15 Prayer Service in Holt Chapel
No Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

riday - Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Parish House

ELON COLLEGE

Our Church-Related, Christian College

ELON COLLEGE is a four-year coeducational liberal arts college supported by the Congregational Christian Churches to give young men and women the opportunity to obtain a college education in a moral and religious atmosphere.

Its establishment in 1889 was the result of the determination on the part of the Christian Church to have a school which would prepare young people for leadership in the church. Elon College is unique among Congregational Christian schools: no other school can claim so close a relationship with the Congregational Christian Church. Among the state superintendents of the Church, four are Elon graduates and one is the recipient of an honorary degree; other alumni presently hold executive responsibilities in the Southern Convention. In addition, 70 per cent of the ministers serving churches in the Southern Convention are Elon graduates. Many other graduates are engaged in religious vocations. By any test, Elon College is accomplishing the task envisioned for it by its founders.

Elon offers educational opportunities for young people in numerous fields. It believes that the student in a small Christian College has distinct advantages. Individualized instruction in a religious atmosphere, personal interest and understanding on the part of professors and students characterize life at Elon. There exists a genuine spirit of Christian cooperation.

National Christian College Day is set aside for emphasizing the fact that the Church and the College must live and work together in the closest possible relationship, for they are interdependent in the task of developing the whole man. Both are indispensable to his welfare. The Church must continue its emphasis on education—increasing its interest and support.

We of the Congregational Christian Churches must maintain our Christian colleges as a means of examining our faith through reason, as an avenue for relating our faith to the vast body of knowledge in the world, and as a means of demonstrating to the nation the essential partnership of love and truth in the life of the whole man.

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The Family as a Christian Community





The Christian family shares all the dimensions of the Christian community. Its length reaches back to the beginning of history in the creative purpose of God and forward to the end of time in the fulfillment of that purpose when every family on earth shall dwell in peace. May this Family Week recall us to a renewed appreciation of the wonderful power which our homes have for the good of all the world, and may our churches surround families with a vital, living fellowship that helps each grow in God's love and Christian nurture.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
*SCRIPTURE WORDS OF COUNSEL

Minister: Except the Lord build the house, they

labor in vain that build it.

People: Except the Lord keep the city, the

watchman waketh but in vain.

Minister: Blessed is the nation whose God is the

Lord, the people whom he hath chosen

for his own inheritance.

People: Righteousness exalteth a nation; but

sin is a reproach to any people.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 147 1-3:12-14:5

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:11-16

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:8

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
(Omit stanzas 5 and 6)

SERMON A Word for an Expanding Town W. J. Andes,
Minister

*HYMN 376 "Lead Us. O Father"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 594

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. Edward T. Murray by his daughter, Mrs. Sam Shomaker, and her family.

1:30 -Paper collection throughout the town 4:00 -Organ recital by Richard Apperson in Whitley Auditorium

5:30 -Family Night Supper - Parish House

7:30 -Board of Deacons meet in Room 12-14

Tuesday - Town Election to be held at the Town Hall

Wednesday 7:00 -Mid-Week Prayer Service in Sanctuary 7:15 -Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

CIRCLES MEET THIS WEEK

Circle 1, Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. Richard Haff

Circle 2, Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. A. L. Rich

Circle 3, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Walter Smith

Circle 4, Tuesday,8:00 with Mrs. A. I. Braxton

Circle 5, Monday, 8:00 with Mrs. W. E. Burke

Circle 6, Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Robert Knowles

Circle 7, Tuesday, 10:00 with Mrs. Giles Longest

Tuesday - 10:30-2:45, Workshop on OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS AGING, at Community Y.M.C.A., Burlington

Friday - 12:00 noon, "May Fellowship Day" at the
Macedonia Lutheran Church, Burlington,
luncheon reservations, \$1.25

Alamance County Hospital: Mr. Chester Huey

Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

L. W. Wagoner, Jr.

Choir rehearsals: Senior Choir, 7:30 - Wednesday
Jr. High Choir, 3:30 - Thursday
Sr. High Choir, 4:30 - Thursday



It is appropriate on the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the American Board that we remember people and events that helped establish foreign mission enterprises. These pictures and stories contrast yesterday's labors with today's challenges.

With the ordination of five young men at Salem, Massachusetts on February 6th, 1812, the churches of New England commissioned their first representatives for service overseas under the new American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. One of the most remarkable of this group was Adoniram Judson,





a born leader with great independence of spirit. He became convinced while reading the New Testament on the long voyage to India, that adult baptism was enjoined by Scripture. He appealed to the Baptists of America for support and that group organized the second American foreign missionary society. Today, with many Americans working and living overseas, and many more travelling about the world, the opportunities for Christian witness by laymen and women have multiplied. The Board, working

with the National Council of Churches, is developing programs to orient and prepare church people for exciting opportunities to share in our Christian world mission. Dr. Dennis Mallory's trip to Angola to set up a pioneering dentistry program is an example of what dedicated laymen, working through the Board, can do.

Friday, May 6th, is May Fellowship Day. This observance is sponsored by United Church Women yearly as a day when fellowship is backed by study and action on a chosen project. This year the theme is "Citizenship—Free and Responsible." Women will be studying the freedoms we enjoy—to be, to speak, to act, to hope, to sacrifice.



They will think together about the freedom of the human spirit—a gift of God; and about the challenge to expand freedom for those of the human race who are straining to live individual lives in a free society unravaged by war, poverty, disease, and inequality. May God awaken in Christian women a sensitivity to love and sacrifice.



Our Father, we pray for our home—for the ones who daily share its fellowship with us, and for ourselves in sharing comradeship with them. Strengthen us until we make our home a place where thou are mentioned often, and thy purpose is the end of all our striving. In thee we live and move and have our being, grant that we may never treat thee as a stranger. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Roy Pearson

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

May 8, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship for the Festival of the Christian Home

ORGAN PRELUDE

Buddy Whitley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit "At Thy Feet Our God and Father"
Invocation Junior Choir
The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\$UNISON READING 95

Psalm 100

*THE GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING "Beatitudes for the Home"

Leader: Blessed are they who rejoice in their

family,

People: To them is revealed the Fatherhood of God.

Leader: Blessed are they who know the power of

love,

People: They dwell in God, for God is love. Leader: Blessed are they who sing for joy,

People: They carry light and joy to those within

and without the family circle.

Leader: Blessed are they that have understanding

hearts,

People: To them shall be given the appreciation

and love of those understood.

Leader: Blessed are they whose mothers and

fathers are but memories they cherish,

People: Their thoughts add brightness and beauty

to their lives.

ANTHEM "We Thank Thee"

Junior Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:11-32 Children's Home

PRAYER FOR FAMILY LOVE and Response "Sabbath Prayer"

E OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Lord and Master, Lead Us Onward"
Jr. High Choir with Sherleen Smith, Solist
*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Think Own"

MN 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Omit Stanzas 5 and 6)

RMON Consider the Bird's Nest! W. J. Andes,
Minister

MN 272 "Blest be the Tie that Binds"

NEDICTION and Response "Father, Give Thy Benediction" GAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

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hister's Convocation at Moonelon, Monday - Wednesday

Let us not only pledge our support, but offer our prayers in their behalf.

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Minister of Music: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

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Aboard the Caravan as she sailed from Salem, Massachusetts in 1812 were four young newly-weds, first missionaries of the American Board to go overseas. They were the Adoniram Judsons and the Samuel Newells. The ship had been condemned as unseaworthy, but because war was imminent this was the only vessel available. None of the four mis-





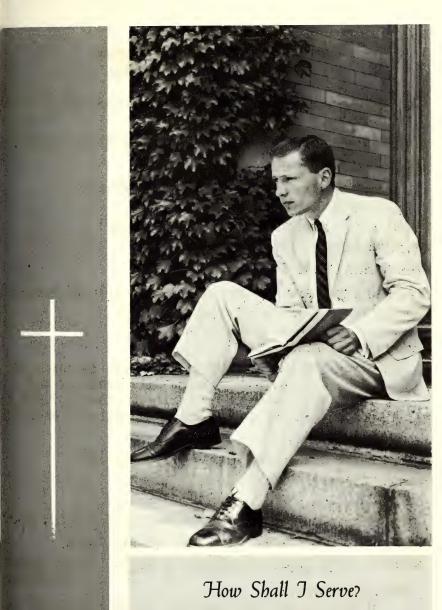
sionaries expected to see home again, and is fact all did die at their posts in Asia.

To take full advantage of the shift from sai ing ship to jet aircraft, from other added re sources for mission in our day, such as the mas media of communication, the Board is helpin develop, with such agencies of cooperative mission as RAVEMCCO (Radio, Visual Educatio and Mass Communication Committee) effective Christian programs in radio, television, film and mobile audio-visual units for reaching more people in many countries around the world.

Westminster, Interdenominational College

Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, is a fully accredited, coeducational liberal arts college interdenominational in connection and outlook. It is at present related to three Protestant churches: the United Presbyterian in the U.S.A., the Methodist, and Congregational Christian. Its splendid academic program and wide selection of extra-curricular activities provide unlimited opportunities for 450 students. The campus covers 26 acres of scenic beauty. As indicated by its motto. "For Christ and Liberty," the College is dedicated to the Christian interpretation of education which makes men free.





The Christian's vocation is God's call—whether through the "inner voice of the Spirit" or through the talents he has bestowed upon us. The most important question to answer as we make the vocational choice is, "What does God want me to do with my life?"

Nathanael Guptill

Sunday

May 15, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

WHYMN 426 "The Voice of God is Calling"

WUNISON READING 121 Isaiah 61-1-4

WTHE GLORIA PATRI

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Timothy 1:8-14: 2:8-13

ANTHEM Chorale from "Sleepers Awake"
Patrick Johnson, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." Psalm 12

Versicles 533
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Organ Music *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *HYMN 416 "Christian. Rise and Act Thy Creed"

SERMON The Gospel According to You! W. J. Andes,

WUnison Prayer:

O Christ, our only Saviour, so come to dwell in us that we may go forth with the light of thy hope in our eyes, and thy faith and love in our hearts. Amen.

*HYMN 397 "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response 594

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. T. Ryland Sanford, by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanford.

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship Service

5:00 - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

6:00 - Student Christian Association, in

Sanctuary

7:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Tuesday: 3:30 - Crusaders, Parish House

Wednesday: 7:00 - Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 - Mid-Week Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal

4:30 - Junior High Choir Rehearsal

Congratulations to Barbara Ann Humphrey and Roger Jarrell upon their wedding in Danville, Virginia, April 30, 1960.

Next Sunday our special guests for the 11 o'clock service will be our Senior Citizens and members of the 4-H Club of the Elon School.

A beginners swimming program is being offered by the Elon College Department of Physical Education, to children from ages 5 - 10, beginning June 6 and continuing until July 16. Applications can be secured from the church office, and the charge for the program will be \$12.00 for the six-week session.

Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

J. W. Barney, Sr., and L. W. Wagoner, Jr., have returned to their homes from Alamance General Hospital.

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Today, May 15th, a great meeting of remembrance and renewal is being held at Bradford, Massachusetts where the American foreign missionary movement was inaugurated in the early summer of 1810. Here four Andover Seminary students met with the ministers of Massachusetts and persuaded them to organize the American Board. This monument on the site of the old church where that historic event took place was dedicated at the centennial of the Board in 1910. An inscription on the reverse side reads: "It has carried the gospel into many





lands and ministered to millions through churches, schools and hospitals."

As an example of the "new American Board", integrated with Evangelical and Reformed missions, the Rev. Oscar C Nussmann will represent us as Secretary to Latin American missions. He recently spent five months in the field studying his new work.

Choice of Vocation a Holy Responsibility

One of the great privileges of American youth of this century is to decide what he will do with his life. The agrarian peasants of many lands have no choice except to become like their parents-desperate diggers of a precarious living from the stubbon soil, if they are to survive. In many countries the educational system is so organized that at an early age most young people are set upon a course of training that can only lead to a life of manual toil. Our youth, in contrast, have a breadth of choice that ha been offered to no other generation in history.

To the Christian young person and to those in his family who advise him, thi opportunity is a holy responsibility. The God who is "the giver of every good and perfect gift," including life itself, has a task in his Kingdom for every life. It may be that of a Christian layman in any honorable trade or business or profession. It may be one of the many Church-related vocations so close to the main stream of God' work in his world, particularly the demanding, rewarding vocation of the ordained ministry. The choice should be made with gladness, but with a dedicated heart.



The Christian in Rural Life



The Christian who tills the soil realizes, better than most men, that the earth with its "fulness thereof" is indeed the Lord's. He sees himself therefore not as a possessor of so much land, but as a manager of God's gift who has an obligation to those who will inherit that gift. In God, his labors of each day find their meaning.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

May 22, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Psalm 46:1-3

Introit "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 372 "How Firm A Foundation" (omit stanzas 3 & 4)

*UNISON READING 110 Psalm 23

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 3:16-21

HYMN "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re-lieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first be-lieved.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7
Hymn "In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, Falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

PASTORAL PRAYER

NTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymns 485 "This is My Father's World"

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" 418 (1st and last stanzas of each hymn)

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Response

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

The 4-H Club Pledge The 4-H Club Chorale

ERMON IVMN 370 "He Leadeth Me"

Share Your Wealth

W. J. Andes, Minister

ENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE 590

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

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5:00 - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship oday:

> 5:30 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, meets with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks

7:30 - Committee on Christian Education

uesday 3:30 - Intermediate Mission Study Group

elcome to the Elon 4-H Club, on 4-H Club Sunday, and to Our Senior Citizens who are with us today. are delighted to have them worship with us.

ur Sympathy to: T. A. Boland and other members of his family, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Boland, May 15, 1960..... The Morningstar children, in the loss of their uncle, Arthur Hudson of Virgilina, Va., May 13, 1960.

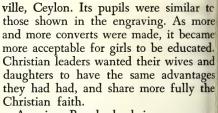
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rs. W. C. Wicker is visiting in the home of her son, Worth Wicker, 1207 Tanola St., Tarboro, N. C.

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When the first missionaries of the American Board reached Ceylon they found not a single woman or girl who could read. The Board's first schools were opened to boys and girls. Resistance to education for girls was great at first, but gradually some parents began to see its benefits. In 1824, the first boarding school for girls was started at Oodoo-





American Board schools in many countries are highly respected for their academic standards and stress on social services. In Turkey, young women learn the importance of serving their fellowmen at the American Collegiate Institute in Izmir. They volunteer to work in hospitals, orphanages, and have started a bookmobile for children and adults in isolated villages.



Christian Layman, Treasurer

A layman, Mr. Carl H. Holdridge, left a responsible position in banking to enter full-time service in the Church. He has been elected treasurer of the Congregational Christian Service Committee. In his capacity as treasurer also of the American Board Mr. Holdridge has taken an active part in the program of International Seminars for Laymen. He makes clear the scope and complexity of our Christian enterprise around the world, and challenges laymen to use daily work as an opportunity for Christian witness.





Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and no strength known but the strength of love; so guide and inspire, we pray thee, the work of those who seek thy kingdom, that the nations may find their security, not in the force of arms, but in that perfect love which casteth out fear, and in that fellowship revealed to us by thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

May 29, 1960

9:00 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together; for great is the lord, and greatly to be praised.

"Father, We Praise Thee" Introit Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 6 "O Worship the King" *PSALTER READING 78 Psalms 42 and 43

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Kings 2:1-14

"Come, ye Blessed of the Lord" SOLO Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Soprano

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: "If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above Set your minds on things that are above ... For your life is hid with Christ in God." (Selections from Col. 3)

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn 227 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON Put On Your Robe W. J. Andes, *HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Minister

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Schedule for Today:

9:00 Service of Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Elon College Baccalaureate Sermon, Whitley Aud.

4.00 Vesper Recital - Douglas Scott and Wynn Riley

7:00 Elon High School Baccalaureate Sermon, Sanctuary

8:30 Cantata, "Sleeper's Wake", Whitley Auditorium

Monday - 10:30 - Elon College Commencement, Whitley Aud.

Wednesday-8:00 - Elon High School Commencement

7:00 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

High School Graduates from our Church

Ann Hughes Ella Jean Haith Jean Lankford
John Crumpler Angelee Haith Barbara Wells
Billy Burgess Sara Motley Nancy Dixon
Al Noah Eleanor Smith N. R. Franks
Alice Schmidt Richard Matthews Bob McLoud

College Graduates from our Church

Kay Hughes and Jean Loy - Elon College John Powell and James Powell - V. M. I.

Greetings to Bruce Allen Harrell, born May 23, 1960, to Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrell, Concord, N. C.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. W. P. Lawrence Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

Duke Hospital: Carla Griffin

Joe Spohn has returned to his home after spending several days in the hospital due to a broken ankle.

The Magnolia Memorial Service will be held next Sunday, June 5, 1960, at 3:30 at Magnolia Cemetery.

There will be no Junior or Junior High choir practice this week.

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Merom Renewal Project

The old Merom Christian College building is a symbol of modern rural leadership. From this center, in the next three years, will emanate a renewal program involving eleven to twenty communities within a radius of 150 miles of Merom. Churches in Illinois and Indiana from Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed fellowships will take part in a community and church self-study. As members of this undertaking they will strive to learn the essence of their mission through the activities which the project will encourage.





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Amen.

June 5, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: John 14:1-3 Choral Introit

> Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions, Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending, bring us to heaven, where thy saints united joy without ending. Amen

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*UNISON READING 123 "The Souls of the Righteous"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17
ANTHEM "Behold a Host"

Behold a host arrayed in white Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright, With palms they stand. Who are this band before the throne of light?

Lo, these are they, of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came, And in the flood of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame; Now gathered in the holy place Their voices they in worship raise, Their anthems swell where God doth dwell 'Mid Angels' songs of praise.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: In the hands of God our Father rest the souls of all who have lived and died. Grateful for their life before us and confident of their eternal life in Him, let us bow in silence.

Versicles 533
Pastoral Prayer and response 520

HYMN 307 "For All the Saints"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON I Believe in the Communion of Saints

W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 264 "O Where are Kings and Empires Now"

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

*Welcome by the congregation: We then as members of this Church, and of the Church universal and eternal, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of this Church. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

*Hymn 272 "Blest be the Tie that Binds" (1st stanza)

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

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Today: 1:30 - Paper collection throughout the town

3:30 - Memorial Service in Magnolia Cemetery

7:30 - Board of Deacons meet in Room 12-14 of the church building.

Our Sympathy to Mrs. Nat T. Harris and other members of the family upon the death of Mr. Harris last Wednesday in Duke Hospital.

Hospitals: J. C. Watts in Alamance General
R. S. Shomaker in Alamance County

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence in Alamance County

Senior Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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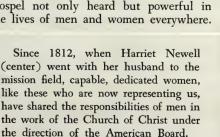
Portrait of a Missionary

The true missionary of the Gospel of Christ is a very special kind of Christian. Standards for his or her services to the Church overseas have always been high and exacting. A sure grasp of the Christian faith, with a growing religious experience and sense of mission is the background for many other qualifications.

Aside from being physically and intellectually fit, the missionary must have a broad education with special skill in one or more fields—education, medicine, agriculture, administration, the ministry, languages and other services. The ability to learn new languages, plus the capacity to appreciate and cooperate with other people

is essential.
Although

Although the women pictured here cope daily with ignorance, poverty, homesickness, superstition, disease and tensions, the knowledge that this work, God-given, will not fail, no matter how meager the results may seem, safeguards their morale. There is peace and joy in spiritual partnership, and in the effort to make the Gospel not only heard but powerful in the lives of men and women everywhere.















Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Choral Introit: "Spirit divine, attend our prayers"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 246 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2

(Phillips Trans.)

ANTHEM "May Thy Holy Spirit"

May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord. Come Holy Spirit, Thou art our love and joy divine. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: When the Apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John; who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

Versicles 533

(Acts 8:14)

Pastoral Prayer and response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 242 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

SERMON I Believe in the Holy Ghost!

W. J. Andes, Minister HYMN 245 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" BENEDICTION and choral response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Monday: Women's Fellowship General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House - Covered Dish Supper

Wednesday: Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention, 10 a. m., at the Shallow Ford Church

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

During the absence of Mr. Andes, Rev. John S. Graves will conduct the Sunday services with others assisting. The Ministers, the Deacons, and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., in the church office, will be available to render such other services as may be needed. Notices for the bulletin and the Torch should be sent or called to Mrs. Perry in the church office, JU 4-5061, or at her home, JU 4-5702.

Congratulations to Phil Mann upon his graduation this weekend from the School of Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

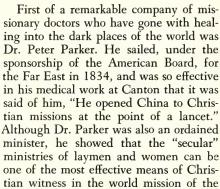
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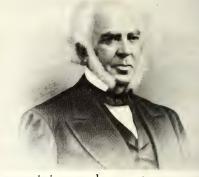
Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. R. S. Shomaker
Mrs. Ruth Rogers
Jane Danieley

Acolytes: John Kittenger John Pendergrass

School of Missions - June 21-24 - at Elon College and at the Community Church

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Church. For every missionary who goes to serve, and every Christian national overseas who strives to equip himself with knowledge for service, there must be an organized body of Christians supporting them with their interest, prayers, and gifts.

Behind young Ravindrapal Bundellu, Christian medical student at Vellore Medical College, India, is the Men's Fellowship of First Congregational Church, Berea, Ohio. Because he can depend upon the laymen of this church for at least two-thirds of his yearly expenses now, his work in a few years hence will daily renew their "stake" in Christian outreach.

Pentecost

The first disciples and apostles gathered on Pentecost Day in the spirit of obedience, united in faith and in a sense of common need. Knowing Christ's redemption, they faced the task of continuing Christ's redemptive ministry to the world. Facing this task, they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Hearts and minds inflamed, they went out to preach the good news of God's salvation. Lives enkindled, they embarked upon a mission to all mankind. Consciences ignited, they undertook to set those things aright which were wrong. Pentecost signifies the empowering of the life of the Church with the



same redeeming energy which was at work in Christ Jesus. It marks the beginning of the mission of the Christian church in the world.

Rejoice With Us



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The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "Father, We Praise Thee" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 4 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*PSALTER READING 96 Page 531

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-37

ANTHEM "May Thy Holy Spirit"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533 Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 345 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

SERMON An Attitude Called Love Rev. John Graves,
Guest Minister

*HYMN 370 "He Leadeth Me"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Villing Workers meet Tuesday - 9:00 a. m. - Parish House

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Theme: "The Mission of the Church - Unity, Witness, Service"

Bible Study Theme: "Luke's Portrait of Christ"
Bible Study Leader: Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Secretary
of the E. and R. Church and Co-Secretary of the
United Church of Christ. The Bible Study will
be held in our Church Sanctuary.

World Theme: "Into All the World Together", led by Dr. Alford Carleton, a recognized authority on the Near East.

Other leaders and topics are listed in the program in the Christian Sun, and several sessions and workshops will be held in our Church Sanctuary.

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or. Andes left New York last Monday evening for his cour of the Near East. His itinerary scheduled for this week: Oberammergau, for the Passion Play; Rome, to visit the Vatican City; and today he is scheduled to be in Athens and a tour to Corinth. Our prayers attend him as he has this opportunity.

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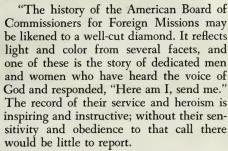
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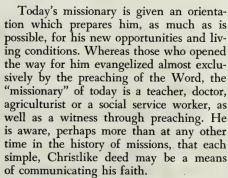






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June 26, 1960

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "Who Trusts in God, A Strong Abode"-Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 21 "We Gather Together"

*PSALTER READING 107 Page 537

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:23-31

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord"

Praise ye, O praise ye, the Lord, most high. O praise His name, ye servants of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious, And His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 526

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 348 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SERMON A Reasonable Faith Rev. John Settlemyer

*HYMN 404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE 22

We are very happy to have as our guest minister today, Rev. John Settlemyer, pastor of the Mt. Hope United Church of Christ, Whitsett, N. C.

Also, it is a pleasure to have Dr. J. E. Danieley as our Presiding Minister for today.

And in our congregation we have still another visitor, Miss Leila Anderson, of the Congregation Christian Board of Home Missions. She will be with us next week, meeting each evening at 7:30 here at the church, with our Sunday School officials, teachers and workers to discuss any problems, new ideas, and Sunday School work in general. Listed below is a schedule for these meetings. Teachers and workers, let's have a good attendence.

Sunday - Ministers, Committees or Boards of Christian Education and S. S. officers - Room 11-13

Monday - Nursery and Kindergarten - Rooms 4 and 5

Tuesday - Primary - Room 6

Wednesday - Youth (Jr. High & Sr. High) - Parish House Thursday - Lower Junior, Junior, & Upper Junior -Room 12-14

Friday - Young Adult and Adult - Room 11-13

Many thanks to the women of our church for their numerous acts of love done to make the School of Missions such a meaningful experience this week.

Next Sunday, July 3rd, we will observe Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service, with Rev. John S. Graves presiding.

Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

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Today, the Board is developing programs for bringing the world mission of the Church again into the thinking of seminary students. One program offers Internships Abroad to a few highly selected students who will live, study and work intimately with a Christian community overseas and with the missionaries serving it.

Yankton College

The first institution of higher learning to begin work in the Dakota Territory, Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, has for 80 years prepared young men and women in the highest ideals of Christian leadership. The College is located in an exceptionally fine city and has a wide range of study, an outstanding faculty, and facilities which are conducive to study, spiritual and social growth. A majority of the 300 students receive financial aid. Yankton College has an unusual record in furnishing ministers for the area and the nation.





A Prayer for Children

Father, we thank thee today for the simplicity of the relationship between a child's soul and thine. Following their example we would give ourselves to thee, happy and eager to do thy work. We pray that their hearts and ours may be kept tender to the needs of all men; that we, like grateful children, may have a joyful sense of our blessings. In the midst of the deep perplexities of the world which is their heritage may we have instilled into them a sense of their dependence upon thee; that whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, they may think on these things, and do them. Lord, we pray this day. Amen.

July 3, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "O Jesus Christ, Our God and Lord" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*PSALTER READING 69 Page 518

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 22:1-23

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World"

Mrs. Douglass Turner Mrs. W. J. Andes

Dr. Paul Cheek Mr. A. S. Hassell

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533
Pastoral Prayer and Response 545

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music *Offertory Response "The Doxology"

*HYMN 285 "According to Thy Gracious Word"

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. John S. Graves

HYMN 287 "Here, O My Lord" (Stanzas 1 & 2)

SERVING OF THE SACRAMENTS

*HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
BENEDICTION AND Choral Response 539
ORGAN POSTLUDE

^{*}Congregation Please Stand

The following circles meet this week:

Circle #2 - Monday, 3:30, with Mrs. Guy Veazy
Circle #3 - Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
Circle #4 - Tuesday, 8:00, with Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Circle #5 - Monday, 8:00, with Mrs. John G. Truitt
Circle #6 - Tuesday, 8:00, with Mrs. L. W. Wagoner
Circle #7 - Tuesday, 10:00, with Mrs. Gladys Vickers

Circle #1 - meeting has been postponed until Monday, July 11, 3:30, at which time it will meet with Mrs. Fred Keisling, 1004 Sherwood Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Howard Edgerton and other members of her family in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sylvester, on June 28th, Queenstown, Maryland.

Our best wishes to Dr. J. E. Danieley as he began his fourth year as President of Elon College on July 1st.

The Southern Convention offices will be moving Wednesday of this week to the first floor of Atkinson house.

Next Sunday our speaker will be Mr. James Humphrey, 1960 graduate of Elon College.

Dr. Andes writes from Beirut, Lebanon on June 23:

"We have been on the hop since Sunday night; up early Monday, the 20th, to Thessalonia and back to Athens by plane - then to Beirut for one night stop, and then to Cairo. We had some sightseeing in Cairo, mostly mosques in the afternoon of Tues., and also into some of the famous "Bazaars". Wed., off early to Pyramids, camel riding, and then to Museum; rest a little after lunch and then a plane back to Beirut to our ultra-modern hotel, air conditioned room and all one could ask for here! Hotel faces the blue Mediterranean. Left early this morning for a tour of American University, where Laila Khury teaches."

Alamance General Hospital: J. C. Watts, J. W. Barney, Sr. Alamance County Hospital: Dr. Earl Danieley, Billy Proctor, George Morningstar

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Little Martha Jane Riggs represents five generations of American Board missionaries on both sides of her family. Her mother, Frances Whitaker Riggs RN, was born in China, a descendant of the famous Peter Gulick who went to the "Sandwich Islands" in 1827. Of his descendants 32 missionaries have devoted some 760 years to the Christian world mission through the American Board. Through Martha's father, Dr. Edward Riggs, is a heritage which began with Elias Riggs in the Near



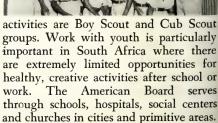


East in 1832 and numbers 33 missionaries with more than 900 years of service. The Riggs family lives in a remote village, Kilanjuani, in South India, nine miles from the nearest highway. They carry on a remarkable medical program of roadside clinics and training of "health guides."

Christian Witness in South Africa

The Beatrice Street Congregational Church in Durban, South Africa—a city of half a million Africans, Asiatics and Europeans—is an example of a vital church ministering to its members and the community in a variety of ways. It has a strong Sunday school and women's fellowship, and among its youth







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The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

July 10, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "God of Our Life" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*PSALTER READING 71 Page 518

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23; Isaiah 63:3

ANTHEM "My God, How Excellent Thy Grace"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533
Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Hymn 82 "High in the Heavens"
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Can We Go It Alone? Mr. James Humphrey

*HYMN 218 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Tuesday, 9:00 a. m. - Willing Workers meet in the Parish House.

Our sympathy to Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr., and her family, upon the death of Mr. J. W. Barney, Sr., July 6, 1960.

Congratulations to Earl W. Vickers, Jr., and Ann Joyce, who were married July 3, 1960, in the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Ridgeway, Virginia. They are living in the Vickers' Apartment, Haggard Avenue, Elon College, N. C.

Next Sunday, July 17, our guest minister will be Dr. John G. Truitt, retiring Superintendent of the Home for Children.

Dr. Andes writes from Jerusalem, Jordon, July 2:

"Tomorrow morning, we are having a little service of worship in one of the tomb areas where they say Jesus was placed. I am to do the meditation. I miss being in church on Sunday."

Dr. Andes is scheduled to arrive home during the week of July 17.

Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

Those who have returned to their homes from the hospital this week are: Dr. J. E. Danieley, George Morningstar and Billy Proctor.

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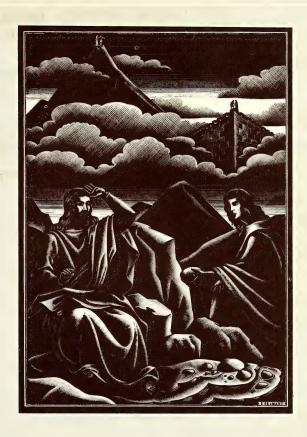
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IN THE WILDERNESS

"The Spirit immediately drove him into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts;

and the angels ministered to him."

It is more than most of us could stand. Forty days alone; forty long days of profound inner struggle. Angels were there, but so was the Devil. Tension! Conflict! The voice of God on the one side and all sorts of appealing voices on the other! The calm serenity and the sure purpose of the later days were not easily achieved.

The world today often seems a wilderness—a veritable wilderness, where wild beasts roam and satanic forces confront us. We shall not emerge with sure purpose and calm faith by refusing real struggle and hard thinking. Angels are with us—the angels of the quiet home, the hour of worship, the companionship of friends. But without struggle there are no victories. Life in the world's finest suburb cannot relieve Christians of the obligation to go into our wilderness and wrestle with it.

Herman F. Reissig

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 423 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*PSALTER READING 79 Page 523

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:43-46

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Back of Hymnal)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 241

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Dr. Talbert King

*Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*HYMN 152 "We Would See Jesus;" (Omit stanzas 2 & 5)

The Man of Nazareth

Minister

W. J. Andes.

*HYMN 264 "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERMON

*Congregation Please Stand

A Church Business Meeting will be held, in all probability, on Sunday night, July 31, here at the church. Our Church faces a real responsibility in the financial situation. The Church year is half over. We are doing fine, except that we have not had enough income to pay our Conference apportionments, totaling \$4,175.00. This is the first year in our new church building and we knew that we might face this need. The church has always risen to meet the needs, and will do so this time.

Joint Rally of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship and of the Southern Synod (E. and R.) Youth Fellowship will be held on the Elon College campus next Sunday, July 24, 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Each young person coming should bring a picnic supper. Theme of the Rally: "Christian Politicians in Action". Our young people are urged to attend.

Thanks from your minister to all who shared in the services and other ministers of the church during his absence. It is good to be back and it is wonderful to see how well the work of the church continues even though the minister isn't here. The trip abroad was educational as well as informational. The needs of the world are great. The Church isn't through yet! Her ministry throughout the world is sorely needed.

Our best wishes to the E. L. Smith family as they move to 2891 Monticello Drive, Winston Salem, N. C., and to the M. E. Wooten's as they move to 837 S. College Ave., Lakeland, Florida.

Vacationists who miss a Sunday or two should place their offerings in one envelope instead of several - though the money should total all Sundays missed - and this will help the financial secretary handle the offering envelopes.

Alamance General Hospital: Mr. J. C. Watts

The Mount of Temptation

The temptation of Jesus by Satan is believed by many to have taken place in this mountain. The inhabited part of Judea stood on the central plateau which was the backbone of Southern Palestine. Between it and the Dead Sea there stretched a terrible wilderness, thirty-five by fifteen miles. It was called "The Devastation" for its hills were like dust heaps, its rocks bare and jagged. Some places ran out to precipices 1,200 feet high. The Temptation Story shows us Jesus' rejection of power and glory for the way of suffering and the Cross.



Talladega Ranks With Best

In 1867 the American Missionary Association saw in Talladega, Alabama, an opportunity for service through a Christian school. It began as a primary school but in two years was incorporated as a college and now is recognized nationally for its high scholastic and program standing as a "Class A" college. An inter-racial college, it serves 300 students and provides a library for Negroes of the town; operates a bookmobile in rural areas; and trains teachers of whom it is said they lift the whole level of education in hundreds of communities. Financial aid for students includes scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans, and part-time employment. Talladega is a part of our Christian World Mission.



Community Stewardship

This lovely church, erected by the people of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee is a monument to their efforts to provide a modern sanctuary for worship in a rural area. Some people sacrificed Sunday eggs, others denied themselves of other things or performed deeds of stewardship in order to erect this building. The community is becoming recognized as a health center; it has furnished a clinic to the area and erected a home for the aging which has a significant program. Our Board of Home Missions has long subsidized this Cumberland Mountain project.





"HERE AM I, SEND ME"





"The history of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions may be likened to a well-cut diamond. It reflects light and color from several facets, and one of these is the story of dedicated men and women who have heard the voice of God and responded, "Here am I, send me." The record of their service and heroism is inspiring and instructive; without their sensitivity and obedience to that call there would be little to report.





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Today's missionary is given an orientation which prepares him, as much as is possible, for his new opportunities and living conditions. Whereas those who opened the way for him evangelized almost exclusively by the preaching of the Word, the "missionary" of today is a teacher, doctor, agriculturist or a social service worker, as well as a witness through preaching. He is aware, perhaps more than at any other time in the history of missions, that each simple, Christlike deed may be a means of communicating his faith.





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July 24, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let us worship God.

Introit 28 "We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 10 "Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne"

*PSALTER READING 90 Psalm 90

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READINGS Joshua 4:1-9; Matthew 24:1 & 2

ANTHEM "Lord, We Thy Presence Seek"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Fred. P. Register

The Invitation: "Let us come to Him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be built into a spiritual house." Peter 2:4 & 5

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hymn 297 "O God, Above the Drifting Years"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

SERMON What Do These Stones Mean? W. J. Andes

*HYMN 264 "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

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hurch Business Meeting next Sunday night, 7:30 p. m. lans for the Fall are to be presented, as well as a eview of the past six months.

our Building Committee met this past Wednesday night o survey any defects in the construction of the church uilding, which should be remedied before August since hen it will be a year that we have been in our new uilding. The Committee also discussed the possibility f a parsonage and will have some recommendations at he Business Meeting.

This afternoon, 3:00 - Joint Meeting of young people from C. C. and E. and R. Churches on the Elon College Campus, with closing service in our church.

Dur sympathy to the family of Mrs. C. E. Tapscott who bassed away Friday morning. Funeral services will be seld in our church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with graveside services at Stony Creek Presbyterian Church semetery.

Velcome to Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr., who united with our hurch last Sunday by letter of transfer from the Mt. Jion Methodist Church, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

Melcome, also, to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Register and family who are visiting friends and relatives in N. C. luring their vacation. It is good to have them in our nidst. For the past two years they have been living in Mebraska where Mr. Register is the Superintendent of longregational Christian Churches.

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Today, the Board is developing programs for bringing the world mission of the Church again into the thinking of seminary students. One program offers Internships Abroad to a few highly selected students who will live, study and work intimately with a Christian community overseas and with the missionaries serving it.

Yankton College

The first institution of higher learning to begin work in the Dakota Territory, Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, has for 80 years prepared young men and women in the highest ideals of Christian leadership. The College is located in an exceptionally fine city and has a wide range of study, an outstanding faculty, and facilities which are conducive to study, spiritual and social growth. A majority of the 300 students receive financial aid. Yankton College has an unusual record in furnishing ministers for the area and the nation.





A CENTRAL FAITH A COMMON LIFE

"Our Christian colleges serve a small but important segment of the American public," says a wellknown educator. "Their contribution is measured in depth."

All colleges are not alike, yet all church-related colleges have a central faith and common life, and a general insistence upon academic quality. In such colleges religion is not a fragment or phase of the educational process but an inner unity of program. It is the integrating factor which gathers the strands of knowledge and gives to education a center and a direction.

The college in the Christian tradition stimulates interest in the personal service of mankind, and cultivates an intelligent commitment to religious sanctions. It helps men and women achieve satisfaction in personal living.

We acknowledge our debt, personal and national, to our colleges which have sent out people whose lives are characterized by moral integrity, social stability, and eternal hope. They have achieved those objectives for which our colleges were founded.















Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit "Come Thou Almighty King" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*PSALTER READING 77 Psalm 40 (Page 522)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Genesis 28:10-22 SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM "O Come, Creator Spirit"

O come, Creator Spirit, come, And make within our souls thy home; Supply thy grace and heav'nly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O gift of God, most high, thy name is Comforter; Whom we acclaim the fount of life, The fire of love, the soul's annointing from above.

The sevinfold gift of grace is thine, Thou finger of the hand divine, The Father's promise true, to teach Our earthly tongues thy heav nly speech.

Thy light to every sense impart; Pour forth thy love in every heart: Our weakened flesh do thou restore To strength and courage evermore.

Drive far away our spirit's foe, Thine own abiding peace bestow: If thou dost go before as guide, No evil can our steps betide. Through thee may we the Father learn. And know the Son, and thee discern, Who art of both; and thus adore
In perfect faith forevermore. Amen

SERVICE OF MEMORY AND PRAYER

Rev. John Graves

Moment of Silence in memory of Mr. J. C. Watts Versicles 533

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hymn 495 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

Wanderers!

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 93 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

CIRCLES MEET THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Circle #1 - Monday, 3:30, with Miss Georgia Moore

Circle #2 - Monday, 3:30, with Mrs. D. O. Ledbetter

Circle #3 - Tuesday, 8:00, with Mrs. J. L. Dixon

Circle #4 - Tuesday, 8:00, with Mrs. M. W. Hook Circle #5 - Monday, 8:00, with Miss Lila Newman

Circle #6 - Tuesday, 8:00, with Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Circle #7 - Tuesday, 10:00, with Mrs. J. T. McLoud

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr., in memory of their fathers, Mr. J. W. Matlock, Sr., and Mr. D. O. Ledbetter.

Our sympathy to Mrs. J. C. Watts and family upon the death of Mr. Watts on July 26, 1960. Funeral services were held July 28th, in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wadesboro, N. C. Since the funeral was there, we are having a short memorial service here this morning.

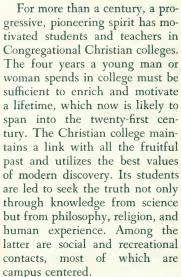
Church Business Meeting tonight - 7:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.











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No. 17—4-24-60 Missions Council Sunday Bulletin



A Prayer for Children

Father, we thank thee today for the simplicity of the relationship between a child's soul and thine. Following their example we would give ourselves to thee, happy and eager to do thy work. We pray that their hearts and ours may be kept tender to the needs of all men; that we, like grateful children, may have a joyful sense of our blessings. In the midst of the deep perplexities of the world which is their heritage may we have instilled into them a sense of their dependence upon thee; that whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, they may think on these things, and do them. Lord, we pray this day. Amen.

August 7, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon him that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

Choral Introit: "Hope of the World" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 94 "When All Thy Mercies, 0 My God"

*PSALTER READING in Unison 95 Psalm 100 (Page 531)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

CONSECRATION SERVICE For Frank Edward Reece,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reece
Scripture Selections
Hymn 483 "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 3:1-14

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Consecration Prayer and Response 278

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem "Children of the Heavenly King"
Children of the heav'nly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in His works and ways.
We are trav'ling home to God,
In the way the fathers trod,

They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.

Fear not brethren, joyful stand
On the borders of your land,
Jesus Christ, your Father's Son,
Bids you undismayed go on.
Lord, obediently we go,
Gladly leaving all below,
Only Thou our Leader be,
And we still will follow Thee.

*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
We give thee but thine own,
What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

God Finds His Man

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 329 "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response

ORGAN POSTLUDE

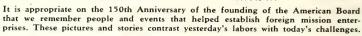
* Congregation Please Stand

Our welcome to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and family, Wesley, Elia Ann and Rita Dale, as they move to our church and community. Rev. Snyder became the Superintendent of the Home for Children on August 1. They have been living in South Norfolk, Virginia where Mr. Snyder has been pastor of the Rosemont Congregational Christian Church.

On Sunday, August 21, the Elon College Bacculaureate Service will be held in our church at 11 a.m. Rev. Howard P. Bozarth will be the speaker. An early service will be held in the church at 9 a.m., for the people of our community who do not desire to attend the Bacculaureate service.

Acolytes

John Kittenger - John Pendergrass





Little Martha Jane Riggs represents five generations of American Board missionaries on both sides of her family. Her mother, Frances Whitaker Riggs RN, was born in China, a descendant of the famous Peter Gulick who went to the "Sandwich Islands" in 1827. Of his descendants 32 missionaries have devoted some 760 years to the Christian world mission through the American Board. Through Martha's father, Dr. Edward Riggs, is a heritage which began with Elias Riggs in the Near





East in 1832 and numbers 33 missionaries with more than 900 years of service. The Riggs family lives in a remote village, Kilanjuani, in South India, nine miles from the nearest highway. They carry on a remarkable medical program of roadside clinics and training of "health guides."

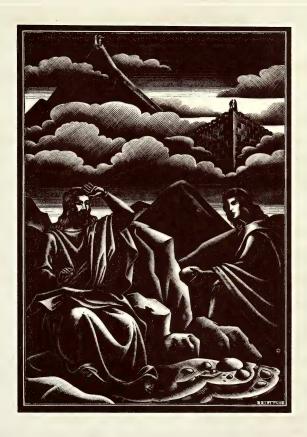
Christian Witness in South Africa

The Beatrice Street Congregational Church in Durban, South Africa—a city of half a million Africans, Asiatics and Europeans—is an example of a vital church ministering to its members and the community in a variety of ways. It has a strong Sunday school and women's fellowship, and among its youth





activities are Boy Scout and Cub Scout groups. Work with youth is particularly important in South Africa where there are extremely limited opportunities for healthy, creative activities after school or work. The American Board serves through schools, hospitals, social centers and churches in cities and primitive areas.



IN THE WILDERNESS

"The Spirit immediately drove him into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him."

It is more than most of us could stand. Forty days alone; forty long days of profound inner struggle. Angels were there, but so was the Devil. Tension! Conflict! The voice of God on the one side and all sorts of appealing voices on the other! The calm serenity and the sure purpose of the later days were

not easily achieved.

The world today often seems a wilderness—a veritable wilderness, where wild beasts roam and satanic forces confront us. We shall not emerge with sure purpose and calm faith by refusing real struggle and hard thinking. Angels are with us—the angels of the quiet home, the hour of worship, the companionship of friends. But without struggle there are no victories. Life in the world's finest suburb cannot relieve Christians of the obligation to go into our wilderness and wrestle with it.

Herman F. Reissig

August 14, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit "Come, Thou Almighty King" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 363 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

*UNISON READING 112 I Chronicles (Page 540)

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

ANTHEM "Glory Be To God"

Glory be to God the Father,
Almighty, the King of creation,
Whose goodness never faileth,
Most merciful and gracious Lord
Glorious Almighty God is He!

From His throne the highest altar,
Flames of life evermore have entered our souls
Give ear to heaven's gladness,
Praise to Thee, the Father, God, the everlasting.

Care and sorrow flee before Thee, oh Lord of Hosts, Who sitteth on Thy mighty throne. Who ruleth the heav'n and the earth,

All the angels rejoice and life up their voice In gladness and song.

Glory be to Thee, All hail to Thee, the Father, O Lord, lift we up our voices in praise evermore, Who to man gave life everlasting, ever and forever! Praise to Thee, sing we, Praise to Thee,

God, the Father, Praise to Thee, King of creation, Heav'n and earth rejoice, rejoice in Thee, God!

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer Isaiah 57:15 Versicles 533 Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hymn 335 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

The Romance of Faith

W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN "Jesus, I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness into my health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

BENEDICTION and Response 539

DRGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

This Week:

Phursday, 7:30 p.m. - Incoming and present Executive
Board of Women's Fellowship, Room 12-14

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - all teachers in Young People's
Department meet at the home of Bill Pendergrass

The Mount of Temptation

The temptation of Jesus by Satan is believed by many to have taken place in this mountain. The inhabited part of Judea stood on the central plateau which was the backbone of Southern Palestine. Between it and the Dead Sea there stretched a terrible wilderness, thirty-five by fifteen miles. It was called "The Devastation" for its hills were like dust heaps, its rocks bare and jagged. Some places ran out to precipices 1,200 feet high. The Temptation Story shows us Jesus' rejection of power and glory for the way of suffering and the Cross.



Talladega Ranks With Best

In 1867 the American Missionary Association saw in Talladega, Alabama, an opportunity for service through a Christian school. It began as a primary school but in two years was incorporated as a college and now is recognized nationally for its high scholastic and program standing as a "Class A" college. An inter-racial college, it serves 300 students and provides a library for Negroes of the town; operates a bookmobile in rural areas; and trains teachers of whom it is said they lift the whole level of education in hundreds of communities. Financial aid for students includes scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans, and part-time employment. Talladega is a part of our Christian World Mission.



Community Stewardship

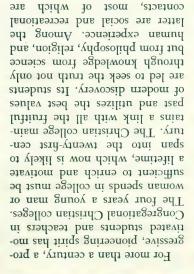
This lovely church, erected by the people of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee is a monument to their efforts to provide a modern sanctuary for worship in a rural area. Some people sacrificed Sunday eggs, others denied themselves of other things or performed deeds of stewardship in order to erect this building. The community is becoming recognized as a health center; it has furnished a clinic to the area and erected a home for the aging which has a significant program. Our Board of Home Missions has long subsidized this Cumberland Mountain project.





MORAL INTEGRITY SOCIAL STABILITY ETERNAL HOPE





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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

August 21, 1960

9 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon us, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Choral Introit: "Lord, We Thy Presence Seek" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*PSALTER READING 75 Psalm 36

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:17-22

"O Lord of Mercy SOT.O Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Soprano -Franck

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Hear the cry of man: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Hear the words of Jesus Christ: I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 520 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 234 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Offertory Presentation "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON He Asked for Life Rev. H. P. Bozarth,
Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.

*HYMN 376 "Lead Us, O Father"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

It is good to have Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bozarth with us today. Rev. Bozarth will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the 11 o'clock hour in this sanctuary. From 1950 to 1954, Rev. Bozarth was pastor of this church, and during his ministry some funds were collected and some plans were made for the church building in which we worship this day. Since 1954, Rev. Bozarth has been teaching at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota.

Sunday School follows this Service of Worship. It is hoped that the Sunday School will adjourn promptly at 10:40 in order that the Baccalaureate Service can begin promptly at 11 a. m.

Flowers are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Professor J. W. Barney by the faculty of Elon College.

Congratulations to James Allen Buie and Kathryn Jo McAdams who were married yesterday at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Veteran's Apartments in Elon College.

Dr. and Mrs. Andes and David will be spending part of this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Andes, in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Next Sunday - Laymen's Fellowship Picnic, 4:00 p. m., at Moonelon - everyone is invited!

Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday night - 7:30 p. m.

Alamance County Hospital: Phil Marino, Mrs. Wm. Tilley
Alamance General: Billy Motley. and baby



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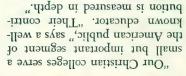












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Our Father, we pray for our home—for the ones who daily share its fellowship with us, and for ourselves in sharing comradeship with them. Strengthen us until we make our home a place where thou are mentioned often, and thy purpose is the end of all our striving. In thee we live and move and have our being; grant that we may never treat thee as a stranger. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Roy Pearson

August 28, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Anna Rose Marino

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit "We Gather Together" Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 98 "My God, I Thank Thee"

*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy

praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 7:5-12

ANTHEM "Holy Father, Hear My Cry"

Baritone Solo - William Ginn

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 12:1-19

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 342 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

SERMON <u>Earnest Prayer Was Made!</u> W. J. Andes, Minister *HYMN 333 "Father Almighty, Bless Us"

-Moments of Silence before singing the hymn
-Moments of making prayer

-The Hymn then gathers up all of our Prayers BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE 590 ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Please Stand

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilliam in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Today: 4:00 p.m. - Laymen's Fellowship Picnic - Moonelon

Senior Choir Rehearsal will not be held this week.

There will be a rehearsal next Sunday, Sept. 4, 10:15 a.m.

Next Sunday, Sept 4, HOME COMING will be observed at the Home for Children, with the day's events scheduled as follows: 10:00 - Registration at Johnston Hall

11:00 - Service in Holt Chapel

12:30 - Lunch

2:30 - Ground-breaking ceremony

All friends of the Home are invited to come and share in this enjoyable occasion. If you plan to come in time for lunch, please let them know by Thursday of this week so they will know how many to prepare for.

Greetings to Gregory Thomas Tilley, born August 16, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tilley, 215 Hawthorne Lane, Burlington, N. C.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Brenda, who united with our church two weeks ago by letter of transfer from the First Methodist Church, Siler City, N. C.

Billy Motley and Phil Marino have returned to their homes from the hospital this week.

Acolytes

John Pendergrass - John Kittenger

It is appropriate on the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the American Board that we remember people and events that helped establish foreign mission enterprises. These pictures and stories contrast yesterday's labors with today's challenges.

Aboard the Caravan as she sailed from Salem, Massachusetts in 1812 were four young newly-weds, first missionaries of the American Board to go overseas. They were the Adoniram Judsons and the Samuel Newells. The ship had been condemned as unseaworthy, but because war was imminent this was the only vessel available. None of the four mis-





sionaries expected to see home again, and in fact all did die at their posts in Asia.

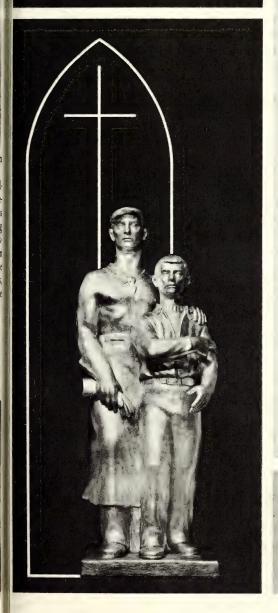
To take full advantage of the shift from sailing ship to jet aircraft, from other added resources for mission in our day, such as the mass media of communication, the Board is helping develop, with such agencies of cooperative mission as RAVEMCCO (Radio, Visual Education and Mass Communication Committee) effective Christian programs in radio, television, films, and mobile audio-visual units for reaching more people in many countries around the world.

Westminster, Interdenominational College

Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, is a fully accredited, coeducational liberal arts college interdenominational in connection and outlook. It is at present related to three Protestant churches: the United Presbyterian in the U.S.A., the Methodist, and Congregational Christian. Its splendid academic program and wide selection of extra-curricular activities provide unlimited opportunities for 450 students. The campus covers 26 acres of scenic beauty. As indicated by its motto. "For Christ and Liberty," the College is dedicated to the Christian interpretation of education which makes men free.



FELLOW WORKMEN WITH GOD



O God, who worketh in all things, who hast called us to be fellow workers with thee, and dost assign to every man his separate task: teach us what thou wouldst have us do, and make us faithful to do it, in thy name, and in thy strength; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

We are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 1 Cor. 3:9

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday September 4, 1960

11 o'clock

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

The Invitation of Christ: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt. 11:28-30

Choral Introit: "We Worship Thee, Almight Lord" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 98 "My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made"

*UNISON READING 117

Isaiah 40

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 13:4-12

ANTHEM

"Beautiful Saviour"

Beautiful Saviour, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee

Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of fragrant Spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing! Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations, Son of God and and Son of Man! Glory and Honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 376 "Lead Us, O Father"
*Offertory Presentation "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

SERMON Making Straight the Crooked! W. J. Andes,
Minister

Text: "Will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord?" -Acts 13:10

HYMN 418 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today - 9:45 Sunday School and Promotion in the Youth Department

1:30 Paper Collection throughout the town

6:30 Senior High P. F. Officers

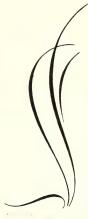
7:30 Board of Deacons

Groundbreaking Services for two new cottages at the Children's Home will be held at 2:30 p. m. Today is Homecoming at the Home.

Greetings to Nathan Patrick Allen, born on August 24, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allen, Briarcliff Road.

The Weekday Kindergarten, sponsored by our Church, opens Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. We welcome Mrs. H. E. Mann of Burlington as the teacher.

The Primary Dept. of the Sunday School could use some Bible Story books. Call JU4-8711 if you have any to give.



The United Church of Christ

SUNDAY BULLETIN SERVICE

Today marks the inauguration of the Sunday Bulletin Service of the United Church of Christ. The bulletins, planned as an adjunct to the service of worship in the congregations of the United Church, will conserve the best features of the Missions Council Sunday bulletins (CC) and the Weekly Bulletins prepared by the Department of United Promotion (ER). This service will be the most widely read publication of the United Church, with monthly figures reaching about two million copies. It is committed to the enrichment of worship, and to the dissemination of information on the many ministries of the United Church, and made available to congregations with the earnest prayer that it may have a part in uniting our churches in this challenging venture of faith.

Labor Day and the Church

Observances of Labor Day were begun in 1869 as a laborer's national holiday. The church on the day re-emphasizes the role which the Christian conscience has played in fashioning more just and humane labor conditions, and in exalting and honoring all honest toil.

The Christian has always recognized the dignity of work. For him, work is an ethical duty and has positive value. "He who prays and labors lifts his heart to God with his hands," said Bernard of Clairvaux. The early followers of Jesus were laboring men; they were laymen seeking truth and salvation, and their ministry was supported by their daily work. There was never any suggestion that work was mere drudgery, or ignoble, or a necessary evil. Almost any task we have the opportunity of doing may be Christian, provided we keep our eyes on the chief goal, which is the service of our fellow men. Deep-rooted in the Christian concept is this element of service in work, and it involves a self-giving far beyond the normal demands of routine.

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Schaefle Memorial Congregational Church, which serves the transitional port-ofentry community of Pico Heights in Los Angeles, California, shares its facilities with the Samoan Congregational Church. This church project is aided by the Board of Home Missions and the Southern California Conference. The picture shows members and friends of the church from Japan, Hawaii, Samoa, Scotland, England, the Philip-

pine Islands, and the United States who have worshipped together. High point of worship for both congregations is the bi-lingually shared monthly Communion service. In addition to church facilities, the families share much good fun and fellowship in luaus, dramas, judo matches, and parties at the ocean beaches.

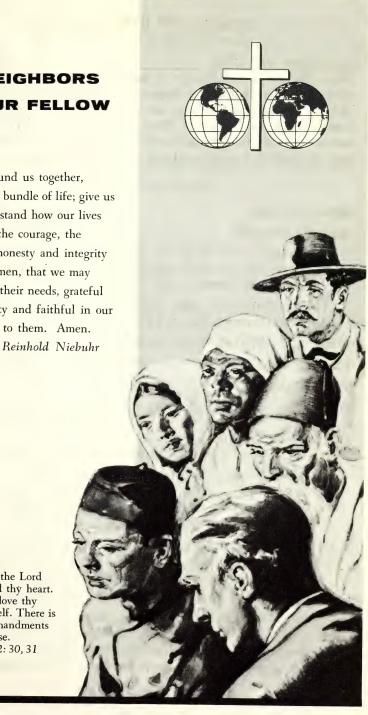


OUR NEIGHBORS ARE OUR FELLOW MEN

Thou hast bound us together, O God, in this bundle of life; give us grace to understand how our lives depend upon the courage, the industry, the honesty and integrity of our fellow men, that we may be mindful of their needs, grateful for their fidelity and faithful in our responsibilities to them. Amen.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart. ... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandments greater than these.

Mark 12: 30, 31



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

September 11, 1960 11 o'clock

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let us worship God, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

Choral Introit 504 "This is the Day" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*PSALTER READING 98 Psalm 104 Page 532

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 14:8-20 Rev. J. S. Graves, Chaplain of Elon College "Savior of my Heart" ANTHEM -Tombelle

(Duet - Mrs. Douglas Turner and Miss Melva Foster)

My hope, my all, my Savior Thou, To Thee - lo! now my soul I bow; I feel the bliss Thy wounds impart, I find Thee Savior in my heart.

Be Thou my strength, be Thou my way, Protect me thro' my life's short day; In all my acts may wisdom guide,

And keep me, Savior, near Thy side.

Correct, reprove, and comfort me, As I have need, my Savior be; And if I should from Thee depart. Then clasp me, Savior, to Thy heart. Amen. SERVICE OF RECOGNITION - for the Freshmen who have been at Moonelon for Pre-Orientation

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Mr. Graves

Minister: Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 485 "This is My Father's World" *Offertory Dedication

We Give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

We Also Are Men!

W. J. Andes,

Text: "Men, why are you doing this? We also are men, of like nature with you." Acts 14:15

*HYMN 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boland in memory of Mrs. Boland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuqua.

Monday 7:30 p. m. - Women's Fellowship General Meeting in the Parish House

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 4:30 p. m. - Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat at Moonelon, closing Saturday before noon

Welcome to the College students and others who worship with us this day. We hope you will worship with us each Sunday, as well as share in the Church School hour at 9:45 a. m. The Student's Class meets in the Parish H.



Church Membership Class

Some churches in the United Church of Christ, in administering the rite of infant baptism, require parents to promise "to bring this child to the House of God, and to see that in due time he be instructed and prepared for Confirmation and Holy Communion." In helping parents fulfill this promise the church provides a Church Membership Class. Taught by the pastor over the period of a year or more young people are guided in study of the life of Christ, the Bible, Church history and the meaning of church membership.

A Vision of Freedom

Freedom is not something stored up by writing it on the statute books, and then consumed as one would consume stored-up food. It is like manna that must be harvested each day. It must be produced through the establishment of justice and social health, through education and moral sensitivity. It depends upon understanding the realities of social sin. The Christian proclamation of liberty and new life in Christ can bring the vision of what man can achieve in freedom.

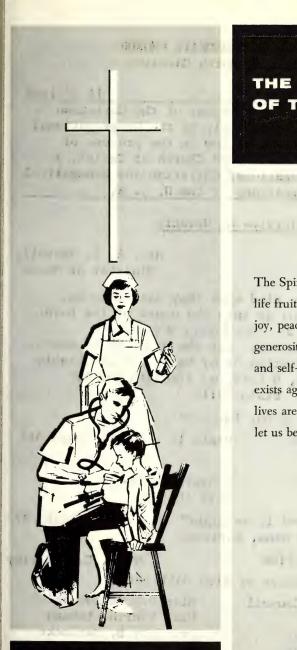
For the Building of Christ's Kingdom

The urgency for the building of the Kingdom imposed upon us by the changing times, the spiritual resources available through faith in God, and the universality of the Gospel will be the concern of some 12,000 church leaders of the Evangelical and Reformed Church when the fall meetings of the Synods take place. In these meetings the role of the churches in Our Christian World Mission will be presented in various significant ways—some by tried and tested conferences and discussions, some by dramatic presentations. Wider vision and insight, inspiration, and a renewed sense of responsibility are the aims of these meetings.

The Spirit of Service

In 1954, when a new industrial department was added to the facilities of the Colegio El Pacifico in Mazatlan, Mexico, the school's enrollment doubled in one year. Practical and useful courses such as carpentry, cooking, and typing opened the way to better jobs for graduates. Here, students at the school, with their Director, Mr. J. G. Gallardo (right) are working on installation of lights at a playground. These lights will make the playground useful for community functions and night sports. The parents association paid for them. The school and faculty are respected for the spirit of service shown to Mexican youth.





OF THE SPIRIT

The Spirit produces in human life fruits such as these: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, fidelity, adaptability and self-control-and no law exists against any of them. If our lives are centered in the Spirit, let us be guided by the Spirit.

Course

Gal. 5: 22, 23, 25 Phillips translation

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that winneth souls is wise.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

September 18, 1960

11 o'clock

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Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Minister of Music

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Choral Introit 21 "We Cather Together"
Invocation in unison: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, 0 Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

*HYMN 433 "God of Our Fathers"

*PSALTER READING 68

Psalm 19

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 4:14-19 Acts 16:6-10

SOLO

"The Lord is my Light" William Ginn, Baritone

Psalm 27

SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

Dr. J. E. Danieley

New Faculty Members of Elon College:

Mrs. Janie E. Council Mr. E. Ray Day

Mr. Herman Davis Rev. David A. Fee

Mrs. R. D. Fulks

Mrs. Betty K. Gerow

Mr. William Ginn

Miss Ursula Koenig Miss Pauline Lowman

Mr. Gary B. Mattocks Mr. L. Tully Reed

Mr. Leonard Rhyne, Jr.

Mrs. Thyra Swint Mr. James T. Toney Mr. George M. Tucker Miss Nancy Withers Mr. Dudley R. Watson

Mr. John Wike

The Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Clyde L. Fields, and Mrs. Fields

MORNING PRAYER and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 370 "He Leadeth Me" *Offertory Dedication

> We Give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee, Amen

*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

God Led Us Here!

W. J. Andes

HYMN 93 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Today: 9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship

7:30 Board of Trustees meet in Room 12-14

Wednesday - 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday - 9:45 - RALLY DAY and Promotion for our Sunday School with everyone meeting in the church sanctuary at 9:45 a. m.

We are happy to announce that beginning next Sunday Prof. Charles Lynam will direct the Senior Choir of our Church and Mrs. A. S. Massell will be our Church organist. Mr. Lynam will be directing the Elon College Singers as well as teaching at the College. Mrs. Hassell is teaching piano at the Elon Public School,



Church in Chikore

The new church at Chikore in Southern Rhodesia, Africa, is being built through the combined efforts of its members and interested friends in the United States. It will be the first church in this part of Southern Rhodesia to have been designed by an architect, and will include many features, such as a pastor's office and committee room, which are typical of our churches here. Mr. Henry Bwerudza, who is shown going over the plans, will do two murals for the church. A primary school teacher, he has painted a series of pictures on the life of Christ in an African setting. One of his pictures, Christ on the Way to Golgotha, was printed in the New York Times. Chikore is 140 miles from the nearest railroad.

Starting Point for the Mission to Everywhere

The Church exists by mission, as fire exists by burning. The life of the Church is its mission, and its mission is its life. Gathered in obedience, united in faith and need, and knowing whom we serve, we face the same high task of continuing Christ's redemptive ministry to a world that needs the Gospel as never before. The sheer increase in population everywhere poses an urgent task for carrying out, on a more intensive and extensive scale, this mission for which the Church was created. Facing their task, the first disciples and apostles received the power of the Holy Spirit. Today, each church, thus empowered, becomes a starting point for the mission to everywhere—each church member a missionary. With lives enkindled, church attendance is not a "kind of nationalistic cult," but a manifestation of Christ's presence on earth.



Student Scholarship Program

Eighty-two Indian and Spanishspeaking American youths were granted scholarships by the Board of Home Missions. These young people come from 23 states and Puerto Rico, from Indian reservations and big city streets, and are the kind of young men and women who may be expected to become leaders in their cultural groups and in the nation. Pictured here are two who are representative of the group. Among gradu-



ates of the program, which began in 1954, are teachers of art, music and biology; a home demonstration agent, a petroleum geologist, an Army chaplain's assistant, an accountant, a staff nurse in a research hospital, and others who are working in useful pursuits. The scholarships, awarded annually, are meant to light a spark to encourage youth in these minority groups to seek education.



THE FIRST YEARS OF LIFE







The first five years of life are the most formative of all. Experiences in the Christian fellowship during these years play a major role in determining the child's response to God as he has been made known to us through Jesus Christ. The Christian teacher, aided by good materials in the Church School, develops an atmosphere of love, trust, acceptance and forgiveness which enriches the child's understanding of the gospel. The educational mission of the church is to make the gospel vital in the lives of our children.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Matt. 6:23

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday September 25, 1960

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Rally Day and Promotion Sunday For Sunday School

ORGAN PRELUDE Anna Rose Marino, Organist
INVOCATION Youth Department
HYMN 489 "I Would Be True"

DEVOTIONAL Marsh McLelland, Superintendent
HYMN 227 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

BENEDICTION

(Each Department will leave the Sanctuary in a group, beginning with the Nursery, to attend their classes.)

Today - 5:00 - Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 - Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 - S. C. A. - at the Parsonage

Monday - 2:00 - The N. C. and Va. Committee on the Ministry meets at our Church in Room 12-14. Anyone desiring to see the Committee is welcome to attend.

Wednesday-7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes

John Kittenger - John Pendergrass

Service of Worship - 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 504 "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 90 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

*PSALTER READING 62

Psalm 1

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James 4:8-10

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:16-34

"Now God Be Praised in Heav'n Above" ANTHEM Charles Lynam, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall life you up.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 87 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON

Stone Walls Do Not A Prison Make! W. J. Andes. Minister

*HYMN 202 "Jesus Shall Reign"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You" ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Rev. J. L. Foster by members of his family.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. John G. Truitt

Wesley Long Hospital: Mrs. Zeb Lynch

Next Sunday is World-Wide Communion Sunday



"Little Church Traveler"

A small child with two medium sized suitcases may be seen going to or from the First Congregational Church of Gaylord, Minnesota these days. This is part of a new venture in providing Christian education materials for the home. One case contains a phonograph, the other records, children's books and pamphlets for parents. Each child in the Primary Department will be able to have the "Little Traveler" for one week. Records and materials are chosen for each age, and it is hoped that soon slides and a viewer may be available to cover visually stories and parables in the life of Jesus. Church leaders are finding that parents and children are interested in and enjoying this experience.

Christian Education in the United Church

Since 1952 the Christian education staffs of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches have been working closely on curriculum planning and development of materials for our church schools. The results of this cooperation are now apparent in the United Church Curriculum. Materials for use in the Nursery Departments are now available to Christian education leaders; additional parts of this curriculum—a fresh and significant approach in the field of Christian education—will be made available to church schools in 1961, '62, '63 and '64.

Who Has Greater Worth?

How can a child, especially a small child, have an experience of God-is-Love and God-is-here-now? By the way he is treated, cared for, helped, enjoyed. Children are the most precious beings in the universe. Their teachers have been entrusted by God and by the church and their parents to help them grow in love and understanding. To do this, the good teachers treat children with respect and concern, observe them, listen to them, think about them, try to do for each one what he most needs to have done. This person-to-person teaching communicates the Good News to children by living the gospel, and by talking with them about it. It requires that we care deeply for children, and put all of our talents to work.



Photo, front page, by Sheldon A. Brody

Thy Table is World-Wide



O great Friend of all men, Bread of Life to the hungry world, Water of Life to those who thirst for all that makes life worthwhile, bring us together in the world-wide circle of thy love as we meditate at thy Table. Help us to be to others what thou art to us, our unfailing Companion, the cup of strength to souls in need, the reconciling Friend. Amen.

World-Wide Communion Sunday

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 2, 1960, 11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

THE QUIET MOMENTS

The Scripture Sentences-Miss Ursula Koenig, Germany
Invocation Prayer Nabil Abu Aitah, Jordon
The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 414 "In Christ There is No East or West"

*PSALTER READING 93 Psalm 96 Page 530
John Ling, Sarawak

*THE GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

The Ten Commandments and) Hannelore Schwarcenbach,
The Great Commandment Page 513 Germany
Acts 17:16-31 John Bede, West Pakistan

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: We have not obeyed all of these commandments. We fail often to understand the God of the Christian Faith who "gives to all men life and breath and everything." Would you join with me as we confess our disobedience and our poor understanding.

Versicles 533

Prayer of General Confession (unison) Page 495
Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 290 "Jesus, Thou Joy"
*Offertory Presentation "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

With grateful hearts we all are met To eat the bread of gladness. The ancient leaven now forget, And every thought of sadness.

Christ Himself the feast hath spread, By Him the hungry soul is fed, And He alone can feed us. Hallelujah!

Prayer of Consecration Hymn 283 "Bread of the World" The Giving of the Bread The Giving of the Cup

SOLO

"Communion Hymn"

Charles Lynam

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You" ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

<u>Flowers</u> are given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Cochran.

Today: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

1:30 p. m. Collection of paper in the town

5:00 p. m. Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 p. m. Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 p. m. Board of Deacons - Room 11-13

Tuesday 10:00 a. m. - N. C. Women's Fellowship Conference at the Union Ridge Church

Circles this week:

Circle 1 Monday at 3:30 - Mrs. Carl Dawson

Circle 2 Monday at 3:30 - Mrs. A. L. Rich

Circle 3 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Circle 4 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. Oma Johnson

Circle 5 Monday at 8:00 - Mrs. Marsh McLelland

Circle 6 Tuesday at 8:00 - Mrs. Jerry Points

Circle 7 Tuesday at 10:00- Mrs. Thomas Smith

Our Sympathy to L. W. Wagoner and family upon the death of his father J. F. Wagoner last Thursday.

The Place Where We May Meet

There is at least one point at which all Christians are united. There is at least one common element in our religion which runs through all the differing units, holding us in common unity, making us one faith, one body, one church. That point of union which churches of Christendom have in common is the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. World-wide Communion, observed internationally among Christians since 1938, on the first Sunday in October, stresses the world unity and fellowship of all who are in Christ, and their oneness at his Table. Perhaps it will be by the simple acceptance of the ideas and beliefs which are embodied in The Sacrament that the divided and broken Church may one day return to unity.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin.

GO YE



The Church, in obedience to her Lord, has a mission: to go, to preach, to baptize. Every congregation has a mission—a task, a call, that provides the motivation for all its activity. A church that functions under a sense of mission serves its community in Christian ministries, helps build new churches, sends its best recruits into the work of the Church at home and abroad. First the mission, then missions.

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that he send men out to reap the harvest.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday

October 9, 1960

11 a. m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 504 "This is the Day" Invocation Prayer (unison)

Make me to know thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation. (Psalm 25:4-5)

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*HYMN 223 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*PSALTER READING 62 Psalm 1 Page 515

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 19:23-41

ANTHEM SERVICE OF PRAYER

"Teach me, O Lord" Charles Lynam, Director

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 238 "Come, Gracious Spirit" *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

> We Give Thee but Thine Own. Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen *Offertory Prayer

SERMON Life Lived in The Way!

W. J. Andes, Minister

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

lowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of or. J. A. Hunter by his family.

loday: 9:45 a. m. - Sunday School

1:30 p. m. - Sr. High P. F., leaves for Danville for the Fall Rally

7:00 p. m. - Committee on Christian Education meets in the church office

fonday:10:30 a. m. - Ministers of N. C. and Virginia Conference - Room 12-14

1:30 p. m. - Committee on the Ministry of the Conference will meet with those interested in entering the ministry and with those in the Biblical Class of the Conference, (meets in the Music Room of the Church).

7:30 p. m. - Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee - in church office

uesday 3:05 p. m. - Willing Workers, Elon Elem. School

lednesday: 7:00 - Prayer Service - Sanctuary

7:15 - Prayer Service - Holt Chapel

7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

riday - 6:30 - Laymen's Fellowship Supper Meeting in the Parish House

Velcome to the Fraternities and Sororities as they vorship with us today.

Next Sunday at 3:00 p. m., a special historic service will be held at O'Kelly's Chapel near Chapel Hill. This church was built by James O'Kelly, founder of the Christian Church about 1794.

Sesquicentennial Annual Meeting



On October 11th, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will convene in Annual Meeting where the first meeting of Commissioners took place 150 years ago. First Congregational Church, Farmington, Connecticut (left) will be host at the first of three meetings. These will provide the major public occasion for observance of the anniversary. In the evening, at First Church of Christ, West Hartford, a great mass meeting, with representatives from our own and sister mission boards, will take place. On Wednesday morning, business and mission workshops will lead into an evening program that will be concerned with directions into which we hope to move in the second 150 years of our history of service. The development of ecumenical mission in our day, of a cooperative venture with fellow Christians of many lands, is but a return to and enlargement of the vision of the pioneers of 1810 who made the Board ecumenical in practice and spirit from its beginning. Let us help the Board fulfill new plans for this new day.

United Church Extension

At a recent joint staff meeting of the boards responsible for home missions in the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, it was announced that twenty-five United Church of Christ homeland missions projects are under consideration. Fifteen of these already have ministers on the field. It becomes increasingly important that the United Church make an effective witness in areas where local church councils, in the face of population needs, assign responsibility for establishing a mission to either of our communions.

Mobile Ministry to Miners and Ranchers

In two Colorado towns the Rev. Mary Grubb carries on a mobile ministry; for the mining and resort people of Creede, and the ranchers of Maybell. Six months of

each year in each community she lives in a trailer which has been hauled over the mountainous roads. She leaves Creede in the early fall and returns to it just before Easter. Before her coming neither town had a resident ministry. Her services encourage the laity to carry on in her absence, and to re-tool for the future while she is present.



Surrender of self to Christ and his leadership marks the layman who consecrates himself to the Kingdom.



God calls men to be ministers, but just as truly he calls us to be Christian laymen. The work of our church reaches fruition only when the Christian ideals which it teaches are put into practice outside the church, in the living of every day. Here we bring the power of the Gospel to bear on the ordinary life of the world, and testify and communicate through each simple Christlike act the love and

saving power of God in our own lives.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian-United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday

October 16, 1960

11 a. m.

Order of Worship

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

This service will be more meaningful if during the early moments of quiet you reverently seek the presence of God.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist Jimmy Marshman

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within Thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand. (Matheson)

Choral Introit 504 "This is the Day"
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 294 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"
*PSALTER READING 91 Psalm 91 - "Israel in Bondage

*THE GLORIA PATRI

"Israel in Bondage to God" -Page 529

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

A King in Bondage to his Sin - II Kings 18:13-16
An Apostle in Bondage to the Holy Spirit
- Acts 20:17-38

SOLO "He That Keepeth Israel"
Douglas Scott, Tenor

He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.
He will give His angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.

Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him For His ears are open unto thy prayers. (Schossen)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN GOD Apostles Creed Page 511

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 242 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON

Bound in the Spirit

W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 350 "O For A Closer Walk With God" BENEDICTION and response "The Lord Bless You" ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Today

9:45 Sunday School

3:00 Pilgrimage to O'Kelley's Chapel

5:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 S. C. A. in the office of the Campus Minister, Mooney Building

Tuesday 10:00 Adjourned Session of the Southern Convention of Cong'l Christian Churches, in Henderson.

3:30 Crusaders, in the Parish House

Wednesday 7:00 Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:15 Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Work Day for Christ project by the Sr. High P. F., is a CAR WASH: 3:30 - 5:00, Friday, and 8:30 - 12:30, Saturday --- \$1.00 per car. Proceeds go to our Christian World Mission!

Jimmy Marshman is a sophomore in Elon College from Audenried, Pa. It is good to have him share in the Service of Worship this morning.

The Work of Our Laymen



Fellowship Center in St. Louis, Missouri, is a place where boys and others can work, play and worship—and where Christian leadership provides a specialized ministry in an area of the city's life which has been left largely untouched by the traditional church program. Men of the Churchmen's Brotherhood are sharing in the construction of a chapel for the Center.

What is "The Living Christ" Project?

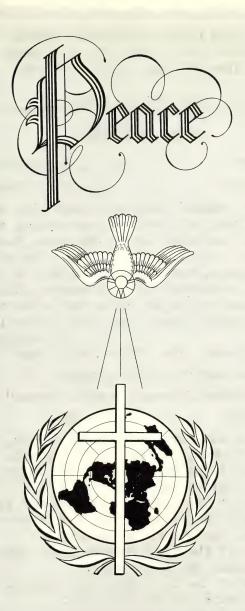
Members of the Women's Guild and the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the National Women's Fellowship and Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches have designated "The Living Christ" series of color films on the life of Christ as their first joint project. Working together, the men and women of our churches present through this medium of 12 fine films a means for helping church members grow to mature stature as Christians. Use of the series should bring increased interest in and commitment to the Christian way of life.



10-16-60 United Church of Christ Sunday Bulletin

Summer Research

Last summer the Rev. Charles Ellett (right), student at Chicago Theological Seminary, made a study for Rays Hill and Southern Associations in Pennsylvania. Of Christian background, the nineteen churches in the associations lie south of the great Pennsylvania Turnpike. Student Summer Service funds were used for the study. It revealed the need for the churches to think in terms of alignment with larger parishes in order to strengthen their community mission. They have long been known for their vital support of Our Christian World Mission.



Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday

October 23, 1960

11 a. m.

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. W. W. Snyder, Leader

Minister: Behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice, the voice of the Lord.

I Kings 19:11, 12

Choral Introit 504 "This is the Day"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 10 "Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne"

*UNISON READING

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

The God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is powerful and is full of majesty; the voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, the cedars of Lebanon.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire and shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare; And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

"St. Paul hears the voice of the Lord." Acts 26:1-23

ANTHEM "The Beatitudes" Charles Lynam, Director SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me," saith the Lord of hosts. Rev. 3:20

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 31 "Worship the Lord"

*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON <u>Visions And Voices Upon The Way</u>
W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 206 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLIDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Sunday School Today 9:45 5:00 Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship Sr. High Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 S. C. A. (Parish House) 7:00 Program and Budget-Building Committees 7:00 (Room 12-14) Crusaders, meet in the Parish House **luesday** 3:30 Vednesday Prayer Service, Sanctuary 7:00 7:15 Prayer Service, Holt Chapel Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 6:45 Burlington Area Laymen meet at the riday

It is good to have Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Home for Children, share in our Service of Jorship this morning.

Graham Providence Church

colytes: David and Andy McLelland



"Household of Faith"

Despite racial, cultural and national differences, Christians around the world are re-discovering their spiritual oneness. Asian Christians think in terms of one Church of Christ everywhere. Indian Christians share their faith in Africa and Thailand where their co-workers include Christians from Korea, the Philippines, Germany and the United States: one fellowship—one faith. In our country, thirteen member communions of the National Council of Churches are sponsoring "Household of Faith," a film which demonstrates the impressive growth of cooperation among the peoples of the world Christian community. This project is related to the interdenominational foreign mission study theme—"Into All the World Together" and depicts an outstanding example of united Christian witness.

On "Mission to America"

"A natural and inevitable result of years of missions to peoples overseas," says the Pilgrim State News (Massachusetts Conference), "is that sooner or later there would be missions from Christians overseas to America. It is about to happen, and we rejoice in the significance of the fact." This program, part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the



American Board, will bring the Rev. Paul Nishida and Mrs. Nishida, who work in the United Church of Christ in Japan, to fulfill a "Mission to America" through conferences of young people which are to be held in many states during the summer and fall. Pictured with Mr. Nishida is the Rev. Paul Gregory, Secretary for Japan and the Philippines. Mr. Nishida, a graduate of Doshisha University, is an outstanding man of the Church; his eldest son is an ordained minister also.

"No mission board," says this Christian leader, "can realize its full potential in service to the Japanese people at this time without a very strong evangelistic program." As he and others move among our churches they will be symbols of the growth of the united evangelical witness

around the world.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1975.

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Martin Luther reading his Bible

Light to Discern, Will to Obey

Protestant religion is only possible on the condition that a man's private judgment is continuously, anxiously, sincerely, and humbly submitted, in prayer and thought and study and self-abnegation, to the will of God, as he is given light to discern that will and grace to obey it. Obedience, complete and self-surrendering, must be accompanied by the reasoned inward assent of the disciple. In the Protestant view of things, nothing that clashes with reason and conscience can be thought of as having anything to do with God.

Ernest H. Jeffs

If you are faithful to what I have said, you are truly my disciples.

And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

Phillips Translation



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1961

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

MINISTRY, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Minister	\$ 5,300.00
Minister's Annuity	675.00
Directors and Organist - Choirs	2,000.00
Recreation	200,00
Leadership Training	50.00
Director of Christian Education	
Supply Ministers	100.00
Speaker for Stewardship Program	150,00
	\$ 8.475.00

COST OF OPERATION

Church Secretary	\$ 1,500.00
Financial Secretary	300.00
Janitor	1,300.00
Insurance	825.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Music for Choirs	200.00
Office Expense	1,000.00
Sunday School Literature and Supplies	975.00
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MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

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"God's Own Arm Hath Need of Thine" somewhere in the above program -during 1961. Will you make your covenant with God, Sunday, November 13? teaching, giving, painting, singing, praying, washing windows, witnessing,

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Charles Lynam, Director

PRAYER for Unity Mrs. John Truitt

Choral Response (Theme Hymn - Second Stanza)

Strong Son of God, whose work was his that sent thee, One with the Father, thought and deed and word, One make us all, true comrades in thy service, And make us one in thee with God the Lord.

OUR CHURCH'S PROGRAM AND WITNESS E. S. Lankford
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer A. L. Hook

DUR CHURCH'S SERVICE through

The Women's Fellowship - Mrs. R. A. Knowles
Mrs. W. J. Andes

The Laymen's Fellowship - J. B. MacDonald THEME HYMN (Third Stanza)

Lord God, whose grace has called us to thy service,
How good thy thoughts toward us, how great their sum!
Je work with thee, we go where thou wilt lead us,
Until in all the earth thy kingdom come. Amen.

ENEDICTION T. H. Mackintosh

Choral Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

lowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of rs. Ada B. Lloyd by Mrs. A. S. Hassell and family, randdaughter of Mrs. Lloyd.

oday
5:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
4:00 Fred Sahlmann, Pianist, Whitley Aud.
7:00 Committee on Christian Ed., Church Office

hursday 9:00 N. C. & Va. Conference meets in our church. elegates: J. G. Truitt, W. B. Terrell, Mrs. Lillian Kimrey, and Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Iternates: W. C. Perry, Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Carson

HIS REFORMATION SUNDAY is devoted to a reaffirmation of Protestant doctrines, and to thanksgiving for the heroic men of Christian history. We remember those whose conscience would not let them be separated from God by the love of power, wealth, and worldly grandeur existant in the Church. "Leadership for a reformation appeared practically simultaneously in Germany and in Switzerland. Martin Luther, a monk and professor in Germany, challenged many of the doctrines and practices of the Roman Church; Ulrich Zwingli, a parish priest of Zurich, Switzerland began also to challenge it. The Reformation produced two churches, those who followed Luther (Lutherans) and those who followed Zwingli (The Reformed Church)."

Out of the Evangelican Union which had sought union of the Reformed and Lutheran faiths came founders of the Evangelical Synod of North America, which body united with the Reformed Church in the U.S. in 1934 to become the Evangelical and Re-

formed Church.

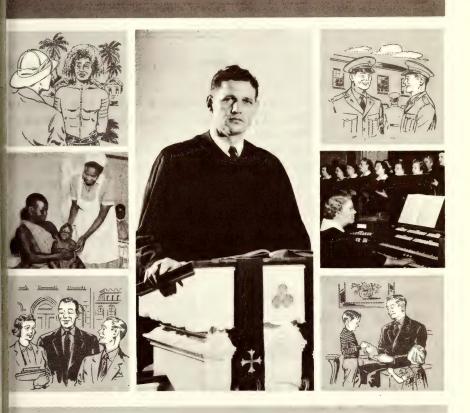
"Congregationalism had its beginning in England and was brought to the United States in 1620: The Christian Church, a union of groups from the Methodists from North Carolina, Baptists from Vermont, and Presbyterians from Kentucky, came into being in 1820. The General Council of Congregational Churches was united with the General Convention of the Christian Church in 1931 under the name of Congregational Christian Churches."

These several members of the Body of Christ, each with its own distinctive contribution to make, now join hands and hearts in the United Church of Christ to do what we believe is God's will for us in these mid-century years.

The United Seminary Appeal

The theological seminary is vital to the life of every congregation in the United Church of Christ. The three seminaries of the Evangelical and Reformed Church report substantial increases in enrollments although the number of graduates from these schools is not keeping pace with the growing need for ministers. Enlarged student bodies, however, make necessary new dormitories, greater library and class room facilities. The United Seminary Appeal, given place by the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the observance of Reformation Sunday, reminds us of the pressing need to make available adequate facilities for the preparation of young men and women for the parish ministry.

For the Cause of Christ



His "gifts unto men" were varied. Some He made Special Messengers, some prophets, some preachers of the Gospel; to some He gave the power to guide and teach his people. His gifts were made that Christians might be properly equipped for their service . . . Ephesians 11, 12

Phillips Translation

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

November 6, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell

therein;

People: For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Psalm 24

The Doxology

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 267 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*PSALTER READING 105 Psalm 136 Page 536

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:11-24

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Let us lift up our hearts and give thanks unto our Lord God.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and choral response 520

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo "Come Ye Blessed" Tom Brady, Tenor *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON The Father's Gifts Without the Father
W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"
BENEDICTION and choral response 590

*Congregation Please Stand

Today - 11:45 a. m. - The Church meets in a business session at the conclusion of the service of worship to vote on the 1961 Budget.

1:30 p. m. - Paper Drive

5:00 p. m. - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 p. m. - Deacons meet in Room 12-14

Monday & Tuesday - Circles meet as follows:

#1 Monday at 3:30 - with Mrs. Richard Haff

#2 Monday at 3:30 - with Mrs. Fred Emerson

#3 Tuesday at 8:00 - with Mrs. Robert Knowles

#4 Tuesday at 8:00 - with Mrs. Ray Day

#5 Monday at 8:00 - with Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

#6 Tuesday at 8:00 - with Mrs. A. I. Braxton

#7 Tuesday at 10:00- with Mrs. Eugene Lankford

Tuesday - Be sure to VOTE! The ballot box is your voice for freedom!

Wednesday - 7:00 Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 7:30 Parents of nursery children meet in the Nursery Room

Next Sunday - 8:00 a. m. - Breakfast for all men

9:45 a. m. - Sunday School

11:00 a. m. - Church Loyalty Sunday

Progress Report Meeting today at 7:30 p. m., First Cong. Christian Church in Greensboro, N. C., on our Home for Children and the building program.

In the hospitals:

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr. - McPherson Hospital, Durham Mr. Danieles (Father of Mrs. J. E. Danieley) -Morehead City Hospital

This month the Jr. P. F. meets November 13 and 20.



Christian Women in the Church

Christian women have a remarkable place in the life and mission of the Church. The fact that more than ten million women are actively engaged in the work of the Protestant churches of our land is proof of their appreciation of their responsibilities embodied in the building of the kingdom of God around the world. The work of the United Church of Christ is being enriched by personal and group services of women in the Women's Fellowship and the Women's Guild. In special services of worship the women of many of our churches are dedicating their gifts and devotion; their projects "proclaim the Gospel."

The Contribution of the United Church Herald

In America today there are almost a thousand religious journals with a combined circulation of more than fifty million copies per issue. Since October, 1958, when The Messenger and Advance magazines became the United Church Herald, we have had an effective joint witness in this tide of religious truth. Designed for every family in the local parish, the United Church Herald reports significant developments in our common life and mission. It contributes to the spiritual growth of its readers and broadens their horizons by pointing to the great issues with which responsible church people must wrestle. There has been no more effective proclamation of this commission of the United Church of Christ than in the bi-weekly issues of the Herald.

A Church Vocation - Work of All Works

God has a will which he desired to see worked out in the life of each of us. It is unthinkable that our Creator not have a purpose which he expects us to fulfill. He does not, however, call a man or woman to a task for which he or she is unfitted or unneeded. Nor does he usually show us the entire path at once. We must be willing to let life open up as it will. If we want to discover God's will for us, we are most likely to find it by getting the best preparation in the field to which our interests and aptitudes point. The church can utilize the talents of everyone, but its members should be especially concerned that those who feel they can realize the full usefulness of their talents in the ministry and other church vocations be encouraged and supported in their preparation for and growth in the "work of all works".

Religion in American Life

The Religion in American Life Campaign seeks, in a nationwide effort this month especially, the full-hearted participation of American families in the life of the churches of their free choice. In our present struggle in a world of evil and change, we need to renew the dynamic forces of faith in God.





STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS



Man has been promised a share in the timeless life of God.
How blind and earthbound we will then appear if we waste our abilities, our highest intellects, and the bulk of our resources upon things that are merely ephemeral — transient, and not filled with the positive blessings which accompany our living in harmony with God's great plan for us!

But this I say, he which saweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which saweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

11 Corinthians 9: 6

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Church Loyalty Sunday November 13, 1960 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Know ye that the Lord is God. He is good to all and his compassion is over all that he has made. Psalms 100 & 145

*The Doxology

*The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*PSALTER READING 109 Psal

Psalm 150 Page 539

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, asking His forgiveness.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scripture Lesson from Exodus 35

Offertory Anthem "Let the World in every Corner" *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

GOD'S OWN ARM HATH NEED OF THINE

Dedication and Distribution of Pledge Cards Moments of Silence

*Hymn 161 "Before the Cross of Jesus"
BENEDICTION and response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

HOW AND WHAT SHALL I GIVE THIS YEAR TO AND THROUGH MY CHURCH?

If I give nothing:

I cast my ballot in favor of closing my church.

If I give less than last year:

I favor curtailment of the work at home and abroad.

I shorten the arm of my church.

If I give grudgingly or of necessity:

I shall find no joy in my giving.

I shall not receive the Lord's richest blessing, for it is written that the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

If I refuse to make a subscription in advance:

I make it difficult for my church to make plans for the year.

If I give proportionately:

I shall be blessed in my giving.

I shall probably increase my gifts.

I must ask myself whether or not my giving has increased with my income.

If I give systematically:

I shall make it possible for my church to plan work in advance, and to live within her income.

Let me think and let me pray!

Ponight: 5:00 - Junior High and Senior High P. F.

7:30 - Superintendents of all Sunday School Departments meet in Room 12-14.

Tuesday: 3:30 - Crusaders meet in the Parish House

Thanksgiving Offering for The Home for Children will be taken next Sunday.



Mercy With Speed

In a matter of hours after the first of the disastrous tremors had struck Chile, our churches were able to rush indispensable materials of relief to the people of the lower half of the nation. This was possible because Church World Service could work through the Ayuda Christiana Evangelica, their counterpart Chilean national relief agency. CWS has been able to accomplish similar missions of mercywith-speed in many places because of its capacity for rapport with existing organizations nearest to an emergency situation. Let us remember that world relief tasks are greater than any one agency.

The Ministry of Stewardship

"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another . . ."

All that we have and are is a gift to us from God. It is with this truth of our faith that this ministry begins. God has given us life, ability, time, opportunity, and the means of livelihood — everything — as a trust. The ministry of stewardship is the Christian administration of that trusteeship. The purpose of this ministry is to help individuals to be aware that they are trustees of all life, and to be better equipped to use the treasures God has given them for his ends. Too often this ministry is thought of only in terms of the money God has caused to come into our possession. It is far more! It is concerned with how we use all the gifts of power over men, as well as our treasure, for God's purposes. It is concerned that all these gifts of God be dedicated to the fulfillment of his will on earth. That we use his gifts as he would have them used and not in accordance with our own selfish desires, is the goal of the ministry of stewardship.

Significant Ecumenical Program

The word "ecumenical" is properly used to describe everything that relates to the whole task of the whole Church to bring the Gospel to the whole world. It therefore covers equally the missionary movement and the movement towards unity. By observing days and seasons which point to the unity and mission of the Church, and by special study programs and financial support, a local congregation can strengthen its identification with the whole task of the whole Church in the whole world, and in turn be strengthened as a local congregation.



Serious participation in a program of ecumenical observances (prepared for our churches) is part of our manifestation of oneness in Christ.



His compassion is over all that he has made

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

November 20, 1960

11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Oh, that men would praise the Lord for

his goodness, and for his wonderful

works to the children of men!

People: Blessed be his glorious name forever;

and let the whole earth be filled with

his glory.

*The Doxology

*The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*PSALTER READING 108 Psalm 148 Page 538

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4-7; 10-13

ANTHEM "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore His praises sing:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor, To our fathers in distress:

Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!

Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hand He gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him!
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him!
Gathered in from ev'ry race.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. Let us give thanks to the Lord and bless his holy name.

Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 297 "O God, Above the Drifting Years" *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

SERMON

Five Grains of Corn

W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. Alice Brehle by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Schmidt.

fonday, 7:30 P. M. - Piano recital by the students of
frs. A. S. Hassell, in the Parish House.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M. - Thanksgiving Service in the Sanctuary; Rev. Lawrence Leonard will be the speaker.

This week, Radio Devotions by your minister, 9:00-WBBB

God is Good to All

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

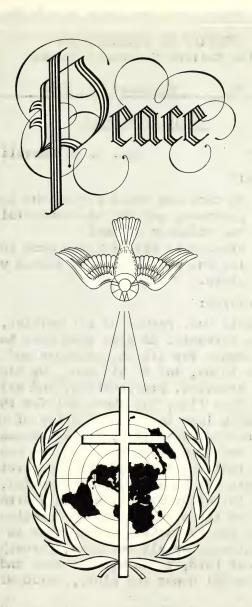
All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O Lord, and all thy saints shall bless thee!

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power,

To make known to the sons of men thy mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of thy kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endures throughout all generations. Psalm 145, 9-13





Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING Elon College Community Church

Thanksgiving Day November 24, 1960

10 a. m.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

People: Blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Unison Prayer:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the bless. ings of this life, but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end,

Amen.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *HYMN 461

Page 531 *PSALTER READING 96 Psalm 103

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION R. M. Peterson Minister: For the revelation of thy love and for

newness of life in our Saviour, for the blessings brought to us by thy holy Church.

People: We thank thee, O God.

Minister: That it may please thee to bless with wisdom and courage thy servant, the President of the United States, and all who bear with him the responsibility of the nation,

People: We humbly beseech thee, our Father.

Minister: That it may please thee to strengthen all those who by reason of temptation, hardness of circumstance, or personal loss find it difficult to be thankful,

People: We humbly beseech thee, our Father.

Minister: That it may please thee to solace all who have lost those whom they most loved, to uphold those who are sick and suffering, to protect such as have lost the light of reason, and to supply the needs of the blind, the deaf and the dumb,

People: We humbly beseech thee, our Father. Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER and Response 520

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Let All Things Now Living" Charles Lynam, Director

*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

'HYMN 464 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

SERMON Father, I Thank Thee L. A. Leonard

HYMN 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Rev. L. A. Leonard - St. Mark's E. and R. Church

Rev. W. T. Cockman - First Baptist Church, Elon College

Rev. R. M. Petersen - Shallow Ford Christian Church Rev. W. J. Andes - Elon College Community Church



"Household of Faith"

Despite racial, cultural and national differences, Christians around the world are re-discovering their spiritual oneness. Asian Christians think in terms of one Church of Christ everywhere. Indian Christians share their faith in Africa and Thailand where their co-workers include Christians from Korea, the Philippines, Germany and the United States: one fellowship—one faith. In our country, thirteen member communions of the National Council of Churches are sponsoring "Household of Faith," a film which demonstrates the impressive growth of cooperation among the peoples of the world Christian community. This project is related to the interdenominational foreign mission study theme—"Into All the World Together" and depicts an outstanding example of united Christian witness.

On "Mission to America"

"A natural and inevitable result of years of missions to peoples overseas," says the Pilgrim State News (Massachusetts Conference), "is that sooner or later there would be missions from Christians overseas to America. It is about to happen, and we rejoice in the significance of the fact." This program, part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the



American Board, will bring the Rev. Paul Nishida and Mrs. Nishida, who work in the United Church of Christ in Japan, to fulfill a "Mission to America" through conferences of young people which are to be held in many states during the summer and fall. Pictured with Mr. Nishida is the Rev. Paul Gregory, Secretary for Japan and the Philippines. Mr. Nishida, a graduate of Doshisha University, is an outstanding man of the Church; his eldest son is an ordained minister also.

"No mission board," says this Christian leader, "can realize its full potential in service to the Japanese people at this time without a very strong evangelistic program." As he and others move among our churches they will be symbols of the growth of the united evangelical witness around the world.

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and then isaiah says: there shall be the root of jesse, and he that ariseth to rule over the gentiles: on him shall the gentiles hope romans 15: 12 phillips translation

Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

First Sunday in Advent - Nov. 27, 1960 - 11 a.m.

Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE "An Advent Psalm" -Weinberger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song; People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Minister: For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth:

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseeth thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fullness of thy blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit "O Holy Father"

*HYMN 110 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*UNISON READING 122 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Page 543

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON "And When the Lord Did Come" Matthew 21:1-9

ANTHEM "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
Charles Lynam, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Invitation to Prayer: The Lord is nigh unto all of them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. Versicles 533

Pastoral Prayer and response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 109 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" *Offertory Dedication "The Doxology"

*Offertory Prayer

SERMON What Time Is It?

W. J. Andes,

*HYMN 129 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Minister

BENEDICTION and Choral Amen

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. S. W. Caddell by members of her Circle, Circle #2.

Today 9:45 - Sunday School

5:00 - Junior Pilgrim Fellowship

5:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday 7:00 - Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 - Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. S. W. Caddell upon her death last Sunday night.

Weddings:

William Ginn and Jacqueline Love, in the Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, November 19, 1960;

Glenn McDonald and Patricia Scearce, in St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, November 19, 1960;

Bradford Reynolds and Margie Marshman, in the Berea Christian Church, Ossippee, November 25, 1960.

Executive Committee of the Women's Fellowship will meet in the parsonage, December 5th, 8:00 P. M.

Prayer at Advent

God, most merciful, thou hast set in our hearts a haunting hope, tremulous yet unconquerable, of a desired, delayed, inevitable day when love and joy shall rule the life of man. Yea, thou hast given us a token and pledge of thy high purpose for our humanity, in Him whose sonship to thee is the ground and prophecy that our dream, though delayed, will not be defeated.

Renew within us the high prophetic anticipation of our faith, the sense of a beauty ever about to be realized, of a victory ever about to be won; the hope, ever coming true, of the advent of Christ. Recall thy Church to its old expectant joy, that it may go forth to meet him who comes glorious in blessing.

Joseph Fort Newton





John voc Bupress

As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. *Mark 1: 2,3*

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ)

Elon College, North Carolina

Second Sunday in Advent - Dec. 4, 1960 - 11 a.m.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fletcher Moore

CHORAL INTROIT "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. The People that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 114 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
*CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips,

People: And our mouths shall show forth thy

praise;

Minister: Praise ye the Lord,

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*The Gloria Patri

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isiah 40:3-5

ANTHEM

Elon College Choir

"And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 15:5-13

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 520

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Offertory Dedication "The Doxology"

*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM

Elon College Choir

"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men."

SERMON

What Do You See?

W. J. Andes, Minister

'HYMN 103 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. W. E. Burke by Mrs. Burke and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Renigar.

Today - 1:30 - Paper Collection throughout the town

4:00 - Handel's Messiah in Whitley Auditorium

5:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 - Board of Deacons meet in Room 12-14

Monday - 8:00 - Executive Committee of the Women's Fellowship meet at the Parsonage.

Wednesday - 7:00 - Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:15 - Prayer Service, Holt Chapel

7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday - 5 - 7:00, Family Night Pot-Luck Supper in McEwen Dining Hall

Assisting in the service today is Jimmy Rosser, a junior at Elon College and also President of the Ministerial Association; a member of Shallow Well Christian Church.

Envelopes for 1961 will be on the table in the downstairs hall December 11 and 18th....Pledges to date-\$17,207.20



Lest We Forget

As we approach Christmas, the Advent season in the Church stands in bold contrast to the glare and blare of Main Street. He who is about to be born anew into our world came not with the fanfare of trumpets. The nervous tensions built up through the rush of last minute preparations often plunge us back into darkness like that of the Bethlehem night when no room could be found in the inn for him who was God's gift to a sinning world.

Mid-Advent reminds us that more important than setting the rooms of our house in order is the preparation of mind and heart for the deeper meanings of Christmas. We need quiet moments for worship and meditation lest we forget that it is the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, not the commercialism of Main Street, that gives Christmas its true significance.

We Need to Remember

A part of the preparation of our minds and hearts for the deeper meanings of Christmas includes our thoughts for those who need material benefits which we, in our Father's generosity, are able to provide. Congregational Christians, through the Christmas Fund, remember their ministers in a very special way. Christmas checks and an emergency fund provide vitally needed help for many — retired ministers, their widows, and those with special problems. Church-related homes for children are largely dependent for their maintenance upon Christmas offerings from Evangilical and Reformed Churches. This, along with support for hospitals and homes for the aged, is part of an ever-enlarging compassionate ministry to hundreds of homeless — and sometimes friendless — people who but for the Church would be dependent upon the state. The Advent season evokes love, gratitude, tenderness and many other Christian emotions rare to Main Street. Let us give to this blessed "encounter with God" the season's true significance.

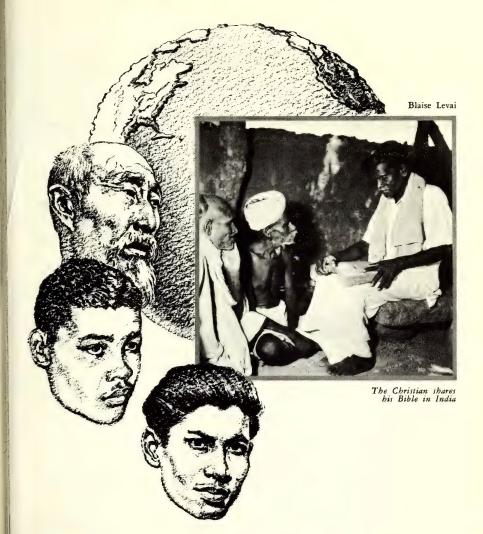
Showing Forth the Spirit of Christ

For fifteen years Dr. Kazuo Saikawa was chief of surgery at Nagishima Aisein Leprosarium in Japan. He visited Taiwan several times to do plastic surgery on some of

the estimated ten thousand lepers, and their plight so touched his heart that he resigned his important post in Japan and is now a missionary sent by the Overseas Committee on Evangelism of the United Church of Japan. His home church agreed to help care for his elderly mother and father, and his eldest son who is in school in Japan. His humble, Christian concern for others has motivated many people into action: his own small church, the United Church of Japan, Taiwan Leprosy Relief Association, and the Tainan Special Skin Clinic help him show forth his interest in the spiritual as well as physical welfare of hundreds who need him.



12-4-60



These things spake Jesus . . . the words which thou gavest me I have given unto them; and they have received them, and knew of a truth that I came forth from thee, and they believed that thou didst send me.

John 17: 1,8



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Third Sunday in Advent December 11, 1960 11 A. M.

Order of Service

PERIOD OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

The prelude is a veil dropped between the everyday world and the sanctuary. Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful. Within thy spirit lift a prayer for thyself, those who worship and those who minister here, and for the work of Christ across the world.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: "Now, therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples;...and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Exodus 19:5-6

Choir: "Glory Be to God on High"

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Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 119 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

*UNISON READING 122 A New Covenant and a New People
*THE GLORIA PATRI
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

SOLO from Handel's "Messiah"

Charles Lynam

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

EW TESTAMENT LESSON

ASTORAL PRAYER and Response 520

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 126 "Brightest and Best"
*Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
*Offertory Prayer

NTHEM "Cherubim Song"

-Bortniansky

Hark! what mean those holy voices,
Sweetly, sweetly sounding through the skies?
Lo! the angelic host rejoices, Alleluias,
Heavenly alleluias, heavenly alleluias, rise.
Listen to the wond'rous story
Which they chant in hymns of joy,
Which they chant in hymns of joy.

"Glory in the highest, glory, glory!

Peace on earth, good-will towards men,

And peace on earth, good-will towards men."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

ERMON What Were You Doing Out There? W. J. Andes
Minister

*YMN 134 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ENEDICTION and Choral Response "The Lord Bless You"

RGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

lowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mrs. N. F. Brannock by her family.

ayne Gardner, a Senior Ministerial student at Elon College and from Suffolk, Va., is assisting in our service today.

onight - 5-7:00 - Family Night, McEwen Dining Hall onday - 7:30 p.m. - General Meeting of Women's Fellowship, Parish House

ednesday - Prayer Services and Choir Rehearsal as usual
 hursday - 7:30 p.m. - P.T.A. Program, Whitley Auditorium
 La.General Hospital - Billy Motley; Duke Hosp.-Jane Watson

The Blessings of Sharing



Few of us realize wha Christmas means to children bereft of a comfortable home, the lighted tree lad ened with gifts, Christma goodies of all kinds, and the love of Christian parents Most of us were reared in homes enriched by time honored Christmas customs and some knowledge of the deeper meanings of this holy season. Recognizing that not

all children are so blest, many churches accept Christmas as a time for remembering especially the children in homes established by the Evangelical and Reformed Church. There is a rich blessing in sharing our Christmas joys with orphaned children.

An Indispensible Ministry

Although translations of the Scriptures have been made in more than 1150 currently spoken languages and dialects, approximately 1000 tongues remain into which no translation has yet been made. Moreover, at the present rate of distribution, national Bible societies, among them our own American Bible Society, are running a losing race with the increase in population. The Bible is a book for everyone — a most powerful influence for welding the peoples of the earth into a Christian community. In a critical period of the world's life, such as ours, the American Bible Society is providing an indispensable ministry, essential to the very life of the missionary enterprise of the Christian Church.

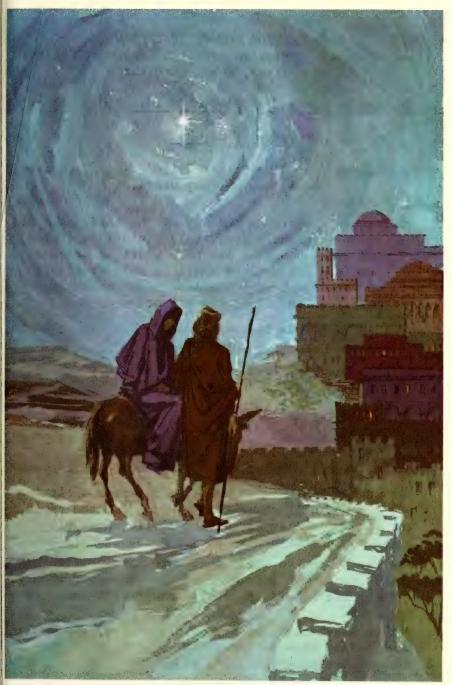
New Educational Program for American Ministers

A revolutionary new program for the education of American ministers was inaugurated by the American Board when Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rogers of Hartford Theological Seminary were chosen first representatives of a pilot project to familiarize ministers,

and through them their congregations, with Christian churches abroad. Our best theological students will have this opportunity to work for a year under the direction of Christian leaders where missionaries of American churches are working in partnership with a church of another culture. The Rogers were assigned to the National Christian Rural Service and Training Center, an American Board project near Tokyo.



12-11-60



"how silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given"

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

4th Sunday in Advent December 18, 1960

11 A. M.

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

"The Christ Child"

(Hailing)

Anna Rose Marino, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Boyd Brannock

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Choir: "Glory Be to God on High"

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Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

117 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" *HYMN

*UNISON READING 127

Luke 1:68-79

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

"God will raise up a prophet" Deuteronomy 18:15-19

SOLO from Handel's "Messiah"

Charles Lynam

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: - Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth?

For He is like a refiner's fire.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - John the Baptist announces the coming of the Christ. John 1:19-27

ANTHEM "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying"

Angels o'er the fields were flying, Sounded a hymn from heav'n on high; Mountain echoes all replying Cast far and wide the gladsome cry:

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, for whom this laudation, Wherefore do all these anthems ring? What victor, what conqu'ring nation Calls forth this festal caroling?

They announce the birth and glory Of Him who saves all Israel; And to spread the joyful story, Thus to the Lord their anthem swell:

Seek we all the happy dwelling That has beheld His birth today; Unto Him our praises telling Bid we our hearts and voices say:

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 520
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn 120 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
*Offertory Dedication "The Doxology"
*Offertory Prayer

SERMON

Who Are You?

W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN 443 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE Mrs. A. S. Hassell

*Congregation Standing

Tonight - 7:30 -- Christmas Music by our choir, and a play, "The Shepherd Who Stayed Away", given by the young people of the Hank's Chapel Christian Church. Caroling will follow this program.

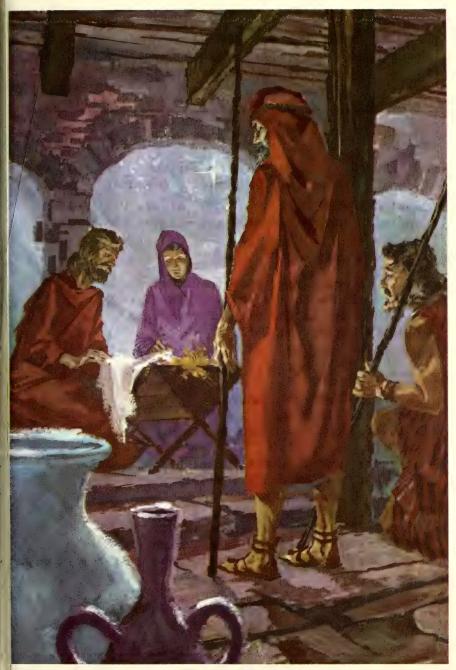
The Wonders of The Day

s it not a thing of wonder that this small sphere on which we live and move and have our being is in fact a "visited planet?" The creator of the vast universe slipped quietly into the stream of human life in the person of the Christ Child. This is the truth that vibrates through the Bible and sustains us in our faith in God's love for humanity.

In Palestine when a son was born, musicians congregated at the house to greet the child with simple music. At Jesus' birth in a stable away from home this ceremony could not be carried out; but oh, the wonder of the minstrelsy of angels that took the place of the minstrels of earth and sang the songs of this Child—the "Hope of Earth, and Joy of Heaven!"

Is it not wonderful that the first announcement of his birth should come to the lowly shepherds, those simple men of the fields upon whom the flocks made such constant demands that they were unable to keep the details of ceremonial laws. How wonderful also that those who were looking after the helpless lambs should be the first to see the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!





the light is come into the world

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Congregational Christian - United Church of Christ) Elon College, North Carolina

Christmas Day December 25, 1960

11 A. M.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Divinum Mysterium" Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Organist (Cook)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Congregational will stand and sing as the choir enters.)

*PROCLAMATION

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour. which is Christ the Lord.

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE ADORATION

Minister: Unto us a Child is born.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: Unto us a Son is given.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from

their sins.

Blessed be the Lord God! Minister:

People: O come, let us adore him.

Minister: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Page 541 UNISON READING 114 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

HYMN 138 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Isaiah 40:1-5 SCRIPTURE

"The Joyful Morn is Breaking" ANTHEM (Barnes) PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 520

THE CHRISTMAS STORY:

Bethlehem - Luke 2:1-7

Hymn 137 "Away in a Manger"

The Hillside - Luke 2:8-16

Hymn 134 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(verses 1 and 2)

The Manger - Luke 2:16-20

Solo "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Charles Lynam The Wise Men - Matthew 2:1-12

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music "Pastoral Symphony" (Handel) *Offertory Dedication "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *Offertory Prayer

'HYMN 140 "What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

SERMON

What Child is This? W. J. Andes,

Minister

HYMN 130 "Joy to the World"

BENEDICTION and Response "The Lord Bless You"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Flowers today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, and of their sister, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, by Mrs. W. E. McCardell, Mrs. Davis Reed, and J. O. Atkinson, Jr.

Next Sunday, Holy Communion will be held at the 11 a. m. service for those who would renew their covenant with the Lord.

Our sympathy to the following who have lost loved ones recently:

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. W. C. Wicker and Mr. George Colclough.

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

STAR IN THE SKY, an angel song, the cry of a new-born Baby, the wide-eyed watch of shepherds, the questing journey of wise men seeking truth and light, a husband and wife and the best cradle their circumstance afforded, the ringing of a far-off bell in devout and pious minds as they recalled man's ancient dream of justice and of peace....

These are the loved, familiar symbols of Christ-

They speak with meaning to our time of turmoil and travail. They summon men once again to believe—if men are not too jaded with the burden and trappings of this world—that God lives, that the universe is the stage on which He moves, that history is the record of the wrestlings of His purpose, and that no matter how mighty hate and wrong appear to be it is love and right to which the ultimate victory belongs.

We should all be poets at Christmastime, not only to enjoy the lilt and lift and music of the season, but also, in a great upsurging of the season's faith, to see beneath the dark disharmonies of the world's life the coming triumph of the God and

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

